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Minutes of the 773th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 04-11-2023

The meeting of 773th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 04.11.2023 the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Smt. Mamta Sanjeev Dubey
2. Shri Paras Nath
3. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma

Chairman, SEIAA, U.P.
Member, SEIAA, U.P.
Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P.

Agenda A- Minutes of 806th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 03/11/2023 (Part Minutes)

1. Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility using latest Plasma Pyrolysis technology at Village- Naipura Kalan, District-Varanasi, Shri Madho Singh, M/s Mahamana Pandit Madan Malaviya Cancer Centre (a unit of Tata Memorial Centre), 8139/ 7191/SIA/UP/INFRA2/441226/2023.

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC that this proposal is technically satisfactory except the fact that the gap analysis is still awaited which has to be provided by UP Pollution Control Board as per the provisions of govt. order no. 631/81-6-2023, dated 28/06/2023 and revised guidelines for Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facilities, 2016. Due to importance of the project & the request of project proponent, the committee recommends this project for grant of environmental clearance on the proposal as above alongwith standard environmental clearance conditions prescribed by MoEF&CC, GoI. SEIAA may take gap analysis report directly from UP Pollution Control Board and impose appropriate additional condition (if required) based upon the gap analysis.

SEIAA noted that gap analysis report signed by RO UPPCB Varanasi dated 02.11.2023 is present in the file but it is not clear why SEAC has not taken cognizance of this report. The report states that:-

अतः आगामी 10 वर्ष के प्रोजेक्सन के आधार पर आंकलित गैप यथा 1831.92 किग्रा/दिन इन्सीनिरेबिल अपशिष्ट के निस्तारण हेतु नये सी0बी0डब्लू0टी0एफ की आवश्यकता होगी।

SEIAA noted that the proposed plant plans to use the Plasma pyrolysis technology plant which is expected to give better results in terms of disposal of Bio Medical Waste, hence SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to grant EC to the above project. However UPPCB is advised to monitor performance efficiency in terms of stack emission of the plant on regular basis and submit its report to SEIAA. UPPCB is also advised to conduct gap analysis of the whole State as per revised CBWTF guidelines 2016.

Agenda-A- Minutes of 796th SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 06/10/2023

1. Building Stone (Khanda-Boulder/GittiBallast), mine at Gata No.- 669, Khand No. -33, Village- Khailar, Tehsil- Sadar, District- Jhansi, Shri Rajkumar Parecha, Area- 2.023 Ha., 8234/6575/SIA/UP/MIN/441321/2023.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of 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.

2. "Granite Gitti, Khanda/ Boulder" Project at Gata No./ Khand No.- 1078 / 24, Village- Gonda, Tehsil- Karwi, District- Chitrakoot, Shri Abhishek Kumar Singh, Area : 2.6320 ha., 8230/7859/SIA/UP/MIN/443669/2023.

SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing, adding following specific conditions:-

1. Validity period of this EC is 5 years from the date of issue as the LoI has been issued for a period of 5 years or co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier After this period the EC will become null and void.
2. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
3. Approved explosives and proper technique should only be used for blasting, to avoid loud sound and cracks in nearby buildings.
4. 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 Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 2023 and submit it before the start of work.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
8. 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.
9. 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 district plantation committee, 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 should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
10. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 15 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.
11. 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.

12. Any application for transfer of this EC, during its validity period unless it is cancelled by a competent authority, has to be necessarily accompanied with status of compliance of EC conditions duly certified by IRO, MoEFCC, Gol, Lucknow.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. Large number of mining projects are ongoing as well as new mining leases are coming up in the district. A reference be sent to DGM and MS, SPCB for preparing mitigation plan for controlling air pollution in the district especially in mining areas.
16. 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.

3. "Sand/Morrum Mining Project" at Gata No.- 01 & 319, Village - Tharro, Tehsil - Garautha & District - Jhansi, Shri Devendra Singh Bhati, Area- 20.234 Ha., 8232/7669/SIA/UP/MIN/443717/2023.

SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing and 703th SEIAA meeting regarding replenishment study, adding following specific conditions:-

1. District Mining Officer shall ensure that if mineable quantity mentioned in LOI is amended as per replenishment study report the project proponent shall seek amended/fresh EC.
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 Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 2023 and submit before the start of work.
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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 district plantation committee, 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 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. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and

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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.

8. 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.
 9. Any application for transfer of this EC, during its validity period unless it is cancelled by a competent authority, has to be necessarily accompanied with status of compliance of EC conditions duly certified by IRO, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow.
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4. Ordinary Sand Mining From Riverbed of Ghaghra/Saryu River Gata no.- 01 Mi, Village- Majha Fareedpur Tappa Haweli, Tehsil- Alapur, District- Ambedkar Nagar, Shri Bablu, Area- 10.500 Ha., 8242/7643/SIA/UP/MIN/443923/2023.

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC to defer the matter in upcoming SEAC meeting.

5. Building Stone (Khanda, Boulder Gitti) Sand Stone mine at Araj No./Plot No./Gata No.- 98 Khand No.-06,) at Village – Parvezabad, TehsilBara, District - Prayagraj, Smt. Usha Rani Gavri, M/s M.K.A. Enterprises, Area 6.880 ha., 6386/SIA/UP/MIN/64085/2022.

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC to defer the matter in upcoming SEAC meeting.

Minutes of 797th SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 12/10/2023

1. “Ordinary Earth Excavation/Mining Project” at Gata No.-1496, 1499, 1562, 1563, Village: Raitha, Tehsil: Bakshi Ka Talab, District- Lucknow, Shri Mohd Sohail, Area: 0.909 Ha., 8202/SIA/UP/MIN/442650/2023.

SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing, but EC will be issued only after submission of original notarized agreement between lease holder and land owner adding following specific conditions:-

1. If in future during the progressive mining this lease area becomes part of cluster i.e. area equal to or more than 5 ha., limited to B-1 category, then additional conditions based on the EIA conducted by the concerned lease holders shall be imposed and joint EMP shall be implemented. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow all the imposed conditions otherwise it will amount to violation of E.C. conditions. If the certificate related to cluster provided by the competent authority is found false or incorrect then punitive actions as per the law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate.

2. Validity period of this EC is 3 months from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 3 months or co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier. After this period the EC will become null and void.
 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 Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 2023 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. 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 district plantation committee, 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.
 7. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepare 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.
 8. 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.
 9. Any application for transfer of this EC, during its validity period unless it is cancelled by a competent authority, has to be necessarily accompanied with status of compliance of EC conditions duly certified by IRO, MoEFCC, Gol, Lucknow.
2. **"Ordinary Earth Excavation/Mining Project" at Gata No.-300, 302, Village: Lilauri, Tehsil: Bareilly, District- Bareilly, Shri Devendra Singh S/o Shri Kalicharan, M/s Kunwar Hansh Enterprises, Area: 1.049 Ha., 8204/SIA/UP/MIN/442705/2023.**
- SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing, **but EC will be issued only after submission of original notarized agreement between lease holder and land owner** and a warning to be issued to the consultant, adding following specific conditions:-
1. If in future during the progressive mining this lease area becomes part of cluster i.e. area equal to or more than 5 ha., limited to B-1 category, then additional conditions based on the EIA conducted by the concerned lease holders shall be imposed and joint EMP shall be implemented. The lease holder shall

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7. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 10ha. 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.
8. 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.
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3. Ordinary Sand Mining, Yamuna Riverbed, Gata No.-2059, 2060, Khand-4, Village-Jaisalpur Mahdeva, Tehsil Sikandara, District- Kanpur Dehat, Shri Niket Jain, Area 16.50 ha, 8214/SIA/UP/MIN/443057/2023.
SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

4. "Khorabar Awasiya Yojna (Township) & Medicity at Khorbar, Deoria Road, District- Gorakhpur, U.P., M/s Gorakhpur Development Authority, Gorakhpur, Shri Kishan Singh, 8236/7805/SIA/UP/INFRA2/443176/2023

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and opined that project proponent shall submit location of STP and DG sets on layout plan and

its drainage pattern, final discharge of treated waste water, details of 72 hospital/nursing homes, clear demarcation of Khorabar Awasiya Yojna (Township) & Medicity on layout plan, details of power backup , double plumbing and Bio Medical waste disposal.

5. Ordinary Soil Excavation Project Prepared by At Gata Nos-589, 606, Village- Benipur, Tehsil- Biswan, District – Sitapur, Shri Ramkishor, Area- 0.859 Ha., 8244/SIA/UP/MIN/443999/2023.

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and opined that the project proponent shall submit legible **verified Geo coordinate on khasra map.**

6. Riverbed Ordinary Sand/Morrum Mining from Riverbed of Yamuna River Khand No. /Gata No.- 4, 5 & 6, Village - Chandi Khadar Tehsil- Rajapur, District- Chitrakoot, Shri Shiv Chandra Tripathi, Area – 41.072 Ha., 8248/7675/SIA/UP/MIN/444017/2023.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of 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.

7. “Ordinary Sand Mining” Project at Gata (Plot) No.- 05, Village- Manikapur Kham, Tehsil- Sahawar, District- Kasganj, Shri Rajveer Singh, Area : 23.2250 ha., 8250/SIA/UP/MIN/444027/2023.

SEIAA noted that validity of consultant is wrongly mentioned as May 01, 2021 which seems to be typographical error. 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- Proposed production per annum shall be as per approved replenishment study report.
- 2- Since no intimation has been submitted regarding available monitoring data, hence data will be collected after issuance of ToR.
- 3- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 4- 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.
- 5- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 6- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- 7- Latest 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, 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.
- 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

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- 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.
- 13- Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out should be mentioned in EIA-EMP report.
 - 14- 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.
 - 15- 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 24,000 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.
 - 16- 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 120 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.
 - 17- 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.
8. "Building Stone, Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitti) Mining Project" located at Arazi No. 989, Khand No. – 02, Village- Makarbai, Tehsil- Sadar & District- Mahoba, Shiv Vijay Singh, Area- 0.809 Ha., 8252/6755/SIA/UP/MIN/444166/2023.
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9. **"Building Stone (Sand Stone)" Project at Gata No.- 146, Village- Devarikalan, Tehsil- Madihan, District- Mirzapur, Shri Pankaj Kumar Pandey, Area : 2.02 ha., 8254/SIA/UP/MIN/444194/2023.**

SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing, adding following specific conditions:-

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1. If in future during the progressive mining this lease area becomes part of cluster i.e. area equal to or more than 5 ha., limited to B-1 category, then additional conditions based on the EIA conducted by the concerned lease holders shall be imposed and joint EMP shall be implemented. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow all the imposed conditions otherwise it will amount to violation of E.C. conditions. If the certificate related to cluster provided by the competent authority is found false or incorrect then punitive actions as per the law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate.
2. Validity period of this EC is 3 years from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 3 years or co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier. After this period the EC will become null and void.
3. Approved explosives and proper technique should only be used for blasting, to avoid loud sound and cracks in nearby buildings.
4. 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 Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 2023 and submit before the start of work.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
8. 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.
9. 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 district plantation committee, 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 should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
10. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 15 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.
11. 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.

12. Any application for transfer of this EC, during its validity period unless it is cancelled by a competent authority, has to be necessarily accompanied with status of compliance of EC conditions duly certified by IRO, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow.
 13. 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.
 14. 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.
 15. Large number of mining projects are ongoing as well as new mining leases are coming up in the district. A reference be sent to DGM and MS, SPCB for preparing mitigation plan for controlling air pollution in the district especially in mining areas.
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- SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that document related to DSR is not present in the file nor any thing is mentioned in MoM. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC to review the case in light of various NGT orders.
11. **"Building Stone As Granite Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Giity) Mine" located at Araji No. -712 (Khand- 07), VillageChhikahra, Tehsil & District Mahoba, Shri. Moti Lal Agarwal, Area- 2.024 Ha., 8258/7560/SIA/UP/MIN/444361/2023.**
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12. Sand/Morrum Mining River Ken in Gata No.- 1971/1 at Village – Ganchha, Tehsil- Banda, District- Banda, Shri Rajendra Prasad, Area- 10.0 ha., 8260/SIA/UP/MIN/443675/2023.
13. Ordinary Earth Mine at Gata no- 338, 339 & 340, Village- Khwajanagar, Tehsil- Haidergarh, District- Barabanki, Shri Uday Yadav, Area- 0.821 ha., 8262/SIA/UP/MIN/442340/2023.

14. "Sand/Morrum Mining" on the riverbed of River Ken at Gata No. Part of 333/7 (Khand No. 01), Village- Marauli Khadar, Tehsil- Banda & District- Banda, Shri Prashant Kumar Gupta, Area 17.2802 Ha., 7426/6915/SIA/UP/MIN/407299/2022.
15. Ordinary Sand Mine, Gata No. 01 Mi, Village-Isauri Nasirpur, Tehsil-Alapur, District- Ambedkar Nagar, Shri Ramji Jaiswal M/s Jaiswal Rice Dal and Oil Mill, Area-7.5 ha., 8094/7464/SIA/UP/MIN439530/2023
16. "Building Stone (Granite) Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitty) Mining Project", at Village- Pahra, Tehsil - Sadar, District-Mahoba, Smt. Sarita Yadav, Area-1.214 Ha., 8032/SIA/UP/MIN/435234/2023.

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17. Construction of Residential and Nonresidential Buildings of Police Line Amethi Village-Pachehri, Tehsil-Gauriganj, District –Amethi, U.P., 8336/SIA/UP/INFRA2/447075/2023.
18. Expansion of Proposed Group Housing Project "R. G. Residency" at Plot No-GH-02, Sector-120, Noida, District- Gautam Buddha Nagar, Shri Himanshu Garg., 7436/6638/SIA/UP/INFRA2/410055/2022

SEIAA opined to defer the project listed from serial no. 12 to 18 for next SEIAA meeting due to paucity of time.


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