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Minutes of the 554th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 06.01.2022

The meeting of 554th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 06.01.2022 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

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| 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.P |

Nodal Officer SEIAA informed that agenda approved by MS, SEIAA is hereby put up for the consideration of SEIAA and placed files and documents related to below mentioned projects before SEIAA.

Agenda-A:-Complaints /letters- Nil

Agenda-B:-Replies-

1. **Stone, Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitty) Mining at Gata No. 1509, Village- Pahra, Tehsil-Sadar , Mahoba,, Area 1.133 Ha. 6706/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/241083/2021**

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in 547th meeting in which SEIAA opined that project proponent shall clarify method of Mining. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 03.01.2022. After reviewing the reply 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 but the SEIAA replaces the specific condition regarding cluster certificate as "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" and adding following conditions:-

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1. Validity period of this EC is co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier.
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 2,000 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 10 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. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Any application for transfer of this EC, during its validity period, has to be necessarily accompanied with status of compliance of EC conditions duly certified by IRO, MoEFCC, Gol, Lucknow.



Minutes of 611th SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 23/12/2021

1. Earth Excavation at Khasra/Gata No.-206, Village & Post- Sarosi, Tehsil & District- Unnoa, U.P. (Area:0.4050 Ha). File No. 5859/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/172828/2020

SEIAA agreed to grant EC to the above project but **EC will be issued only when the project proponent submits notarized legible copy of agreement.** SEIAA agreed to grant the prior Environmental Clearance with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC but the SEIAA replaces the specific condition regarding cluster certificate as "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" and adding following conditions:-

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2. Soil Excavation at Gata No.- 50, Village- Shahpur Bujurg, Dhanaura, Amroha, Pawan Chauhan, M/s Jai Bhole Nath, (Leased Area: 2.5210 Ha.) File No. 6577/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 229800/2021

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3. Soil Excavation form Khasra/Gata Nos.2035, Khand No. 777, at Village- Hadaha, District – Unnao., Shri Brij Kishor Dwivedi, Area– 2.897 ha. File No. 6714/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/237962/2021

SEIAA agreed to grant EC to the above project but **EC will be issued only when the project proponent submits notarized legible copy of agreement.** SEIAA agreed to grant the prior Environmental Clearance with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC but the SEIAA replaces the specific condition regarding cluster certificate as "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" and adding following conditions:-

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Minutes of 612th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 27/12/2021

1. **Soil Excavation at Gata No.- 88, 89, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 & 125, Village-Manpur Mujjaffarpur, Tehsil-Kanth Moradabad., Area 2.839 Ha. File No. 6735/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/240499/2021**

SEIAA noted that SEAC-1 has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that there is discrepancy in area and method of mining mentioned in the minutes of SEAC-1. SEIAA opined that SEAC-1 should be more careful while finalizing minutes of the meeting. SEIAA also opined that the project proponent shall submit certified lease map with geo-coordinates.

2. **Earth Mining at Gata No. 100 & 101, Village-Manjhar, Tehsil- Haidergarh, Barabanki, U.P. Area- 1.65 Ha. File No. 6738/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/243465/2021**

SEIAA agreed to grant EC to the above project but **EC will be issued only when the project proponent submits notarized legible copy of agreement.** SEIAA agreed to grant the prior Environmental Clearance with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC but the SEIAA replaces the specific condition regarding cluster certificate as "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" and adding following conditions:-



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