

## **Minutes of the 573<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 11.03.2022**

The meeting of 573<sup>rd</sup> State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 11.03.2022 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.P

Nodal Officer SEIAA informed that agenda is prepared by Secretariat and approved by MS, SEIAA which 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. Commercial Project "Lulu Mall" at IBB-2, Plot No., T4A, T-5, Sushant Golf City (Hi Tech Township), Shaheed Path, Village-Hariharpur, Tehsil,Sarojani Nagar,Lucknow, M/s Lulu India Shopping Mall Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6807/6467/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/70564/2021**

SEIAA noted that project proponent has submitted a letter dated 27.01.2022 requesting to permit them to withdraw the application submitted for prior Environmental Clearance since as per their argument there is no need for a separate EC of Lulu Mall as the instant project is within the Shushant Golf City Hi-tech Township and this township project possess the integrated EC. The above letter was marked for necessary action to SEAC-2, which has been deliberating on this project, which was referred to SEIAA on 08.03.2022.

SEIAA noted that the timeline and various events which have taken place with respect to this project are as follows-

Date	Event
28.07.2021	Application for ToR submitted by PP
24.08.2021	appraisal by SEAC-2 for ToR
07.09.2021	SEIAA referred back the project to SEAC for re-evaluation.
04.10.2021	Project again taken in SEAC-2 meeting
04.10.2021	Project taken by SEIAA for ToR approval

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07.10.2021	ToR was issued
08.11.2021	Recommended for amendment ToR by SEAC-2
29.12.2021	SEIAA agreed to defer the project for ToR
27.12.2021	EIA was uploaded on Parivesh portal
27.01.2022	PP submitted an application offline for withdrawal of the application for EC
31.01.2022	The PP was absent in SEAC meeting for appraisal of EIA

After going through the above facts SEIAA opined as follows:-

1. Case shall be referred to SEAC-2 for giving their opinion on issues raised by the PP / consultant related to non-requirement of EC, in light of EC granted to Shushant Golf City vide letter no. 1323/parya/SEAC/621/2011/TAJ dated 09.06.2011.
2. All pages in the file and note sheet be numbered, if it has not been done till date. Nodal Officer to ensue before sending the file to SEAC-2 for their opinion.
3. SEAC-2 after deliberation, should give their opinion which should be self-explanatory and based on facts & relevant documents (documents to be attached with their report).

SEIAA further opined that consultant for this project has handled this project in most unprofessional manner. On one hand this has led to harassment of project proponent while on other the consultant has wasted time and effort of SEIAA and SEAC and has created unnecessary confusion. A show cause notice be issued to consultant.

**2. Complaint letter dated 18.10.2021 from Shri Gaurav Srivastava against environment consultant Greencindia Consulting Pvt. Ltd. NCR Ghaziabad, UP.**

SEIAA gone through the letter of MoEFCC letter no. F.no.-IA-2-12011/1/2022-IA-1 dated 23.02.2022 regarding the above subject. SEIAA noted that complaint letter dated 18.10.2021 of Shri Gaurav Srivastava has not been annexed. Hence SEIAA opined to send a letter to MoEFCC asking for enclosure and issuing a show cause notice to the consultant.

**3. Transfer of EC- Sand/Morrum Mining at Khand No.-9/1,Village-Kandour, Tehsil-Hamirpur& District-Hamirpur, U.P., (Leased Area 30.769 Ha). File No. 4366/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/27871/2018**

SEIAA opined that PP / consultant has not given complete information as required in Form-7 (online form which is used for seeking transfer of EC). PP / consultant to provide complete details as need for online submission of application.

**4. Expansion of Induction Furnace and Rolling Mills 53000 MT PA Induction furnace and 60000 MT TMT Bars to 2,25000 MT PA (115000 MT Ibgot 110000 MT TMT Bars), at Khasra No.- 2074 & 2090, Village- Sujru, Muzaffarnagar, U.P., M/s Sarvottam Rolling Mills Pvt. Ltd. File No. 5714/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND/ 160305/2020**

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 549<sup>th</sup> meeting dated 30.12.2021 in which SEIAA noted that the chronological order clearly exhibits that PP/consultant has not

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followed due process for environmental assessment for the project and SEAC has also recommended this project for the grant of EC. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 17.01.2022. The project proponent has clarified that in the MoM of SEAC-1 dated 20.12.2021. The dated of ToR letter issued has been mentioned as 03.05.2021 instead of 03.05.2019. After reviewing the reply SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC dated 20.12.2021 to grant EC to the above project.

5. Transfer of Environmental Clearance river Sand/Morrum Mining at Khand No.-16/18 To 16/19, Area 60.00 Acre (24.28 Ha) , Village- Jamunapur, Tehsil- Manjhanpur, Distt.- Kaushambi, U.P.,M/s Vaishnavi Enterprises, (Leased Area-24.28 Ha) vide reference no. 175/Parya/SEAC/4027/2017.

SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri Abhishek Agrawal dated 05.02.2022 regarding the above subject. SEIAA found that the above EC has been transferred earlier vide letter dated 23.12.2020. Hence SEIAA opined that since in the transfer letter dated 23.12.2020 of above EC it has been mentioned that EC will not be transferred further and after 6 months the EC will be null and void. Thus as on date EC is no longer valid and it cannot be transferred. File to be closed.

6. Transfer of EC for Proposed River Bed Sand/Morrum Mining Project from Ken River for M/s New Mirzapur Sand and Stone Supplier, located at Khand No.-29/3, Village-Bakchha Khandar, Tehsil- Maudaha, District- Hamirpur, U.P., Sanctioned Lease Area: 12.145 ha Effective workable Area: 9.108 ha file no- 4297

SEIAA opined that PP / consultant has not given complete information as required in Form-7 (online form which is used for seeking transfer of EC). PP / consultant to provide complete details as need for online submission of application.

7. Transfer of EC for Devri Sand Mine on Dhasan River located at Gata No 381/10, 332/1, Village - Devri, Tehsil- Garautha, Distt.- JHANSI , U.P., M/s R.S.I. Stone World Pvt. Ltd., (Leased Area-21.044 Ha) file no- 3999

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8. Building Stone Mining at Arazi No-3 Kh and 3 Gh, Village-Manikpur, Tehsil-Lalganj, Mirzapur, Area 8.080 ha. File No. 6732/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/69907/2021

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 555<sup>th</sup> meeting in which SEIAA opined that since the ultimate depth of the mine has been mentioned as 42 mts., the project proponent should submit the subsidence analysis and status of confined and open aquifers and the effect of mining activity on them. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 24.02.2022. After reviewing the reply SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC dated 27.12.2021 to grant ToR to the above project to issue additional ToR to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to ToR –

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- 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- Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
- 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, 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.
- 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- 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

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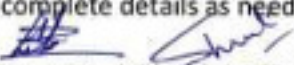
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least 9,000 plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area along with provision for maintenance for 5 years. Survival of plants below Uttar Pradesh Forest Department's survival rate will be treated as violation of EC condition.


- 14- 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 45 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.
- 15- 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.
- 16- 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.
- 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.
9. Transfer of EC for riverbed sand/morrum mining project from Ganga River, at Gata no. 140/1 village-Basaratpur, Tehsil-Chunar, District Mirzapur, (area- 4.00 ha), M/S Vidhata Associate. File No. 603 and MoEF&CC Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/249958/2022

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