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Minutes of the 594th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 29.04.2022

The meeting of 594th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 29.04.2022 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

Agenda:A:-

1. **Transfer of EC of proposed Ordinary Sand Mining Project of M/s Mallikarjun Associates, Authorised Signatory- Sumant Gupta (Total lease Area- 21.00 Ha), Gata No.- 876 Kha, 886 Ka, 1481, 1482, 1505, 2031, 2039, 2047, 2247, 2270, 2521, 2522, 2538, 2541 Kha, 2577, 2599, 2676,(Block No.- 36), Village- Mahuta, Tehsil- Atra, District- Banda, U.P.,(Leased Area- 21.00 ha). File No. 4454/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/76722/2018**

SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri Anand Bhusan received in this office on 24.03.2022 regarding transfer of EC granted earlier to the above project vide letter no. 480/parya/SEAC/4454/2018 dated 22.11.2018. SEIAA noted that the above EC was earlier transferred vide letter no. 332/parya/SEIAA/4454/2020 dated 22.09.2020 in which it was clearly mentioned that the EC will not be transferred further and after 6 months the EC will be null and void. Hence SEIAA opined that EC cannot be transferred further. File be closed.

2. **Transfer of EC of sand/Morum Mining on the River bed of Baghein River at Gata No-6261, 6262, 6478, 6497, 6595, 6597, 6598 (Area 10 ha) in Village- Badausa, Tehsil - Atarra, Banda. M/s Indore Property Pvt. Ltd. File no-3897**

SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri Shiv Chandra Tripathi received in this office on 24.03.2022 regarding transfer of EC granted earlier to the above project vide letter no. 121/parya/SEAC/3897/2017 dated 27.01.2018. SEIAA noted that the above EC was earlier transferred vide letter no. 334/parya/SEIAA/3897/2020 dated 22.09.2020 in which it was clearly mentioned that the EC will not be transferred further and after 6 months the EC will be null and void. Hence SEIAA opined that EC cannot be transferred further. File be closed.

Agenda:A:- Minutes of 644th SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 11/04/2022 (Remaining)

1. Sand/Morrum Mining from Betwa River bed at Gata No.-02, Khand No.- 01, Village- Kalothra , Tehsil- Tahrauli, District- Jhansi, U.P., Smt. Sumit Singh M/s R.S. Mines & Minerals, Area: 3.50 ha. File No. 6271/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/207880/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC-2 to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC-2 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:-

1. Validity period of this EC is 5 years from the date of issue as the Lol 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. In the absence of replenishment study, keeping in mind various orders issued by Hon'ble NGT and development works in the State, initially EC will be operational for a period of one year from the date of issuance and permissible quantity and area shall be strictly limited to quantity and area mentioned in Lol or mining plan, whichever is lesser, and maximum mineable depth will be limited to as approved in the mining plan.
3. For subsequent years, Project Proponent shall submit fresh annual replenishment study to SEIAA, UP for amendment in EC for mineable quantity and maximum permissible depth for mining based on scientific findings of replenishment study. Such study shall be placed before SEAC for appraisal for next three years to assess rate of deposition and accordingly, mineable production capacity and depth can be prescribed based on trends analysis, provided it is found scientifically satisfactory by the SEAC. The placing of the study report SEAC is mandatory for initial three years.
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 Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 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. 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 4,000 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.
 8. 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 20 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.
 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 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.
2. Residential Project "Punar VikasYojna" at Plot No. 11 & 11A Aishbagh Road, Lucknow., Shri Akhilesh Kumar Singh, M/s Shravan Oil & Rice Mills. File No. 6793/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/247032/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC-2 to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC-2. 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 leaf trees and their maintenance. The CPCB guidelines in this regard shall be followed
- 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 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 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.
 - 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.
 - 12- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of GoI / GoUP should be submitted within the next 3 months.
3. Expansion for production of API/Bulk Drugs/ Pharmaceutical Products at Plot No. 105 & 106 Industrial Area Sahibabad District-Ghaziabad, Shri Sumit Goel, M/s Meditech Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6787/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND3/246446/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC-2 to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC-2. In addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC the SEIAA added following additional specific conditions:-

- 1- Guidelines issued by CAAQMS for NCR region regarding the use of DG sets during construction and operational phase should be followed.
- 2- Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
- 3- The unit shall establish Standard Operating Procedure for waste collection including expired drugs, waste handling, transportation, treatment and disposal as per Biomedical Waste Management Rules 2016.
- 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 then the permission from the competent authority must be taken and be submitted to SEIAA.



4. Expansion of Existing Tannery unit from capacity of 4.5 TPD of Finished Leather (Wet Blue to Finished Leather) to 5TPD of Finished Leather (Raw to Finished Leather) at Plot No. A-3/2 & A3/3, Jainpur Industrial Area, Kanpur Dehat., M/s Tirubala Exports (India) Private Limited. File No. 5713/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND/54278/2020

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC-2 that committee has decided to defer the matter for next upcoming SEAC-2 meeting for further clarification.

5. Soil Excavation at Gata No.-106, 107, 17, 18, 450, Village- Nak Phulha, Tehsil & Distt.- Raebareli, Shri Bhuvnesh Pratap Singh. Area: 1.2550 Ha. File No. 6672/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/238050/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC-2 to close/ delist the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. A letter shall be send to DM, Raebareli to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained and in case mining has been carried out without valid EC then mining should be stopped and legal action should be initiated against the PP.

6. Granite, Khandas, Boulder, Gitti Mining at Gata No:1876 (Khand No.09), Village: Girwan, Naraini, Banda, Smt Deepali Singh., M/s Bundelkhand Rocks., Area: 0.5 ha. File No. 6369/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/64010/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC-2 C to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project for along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC-2 adding following specific condition as follows:-

1. Validity period of this EC is 5 years from the date of issue as the Lol 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. 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.
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. 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.
6. 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 1,000 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.
 9. 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 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.
 10. 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.
 11. 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.
7. **(8) Establishment of Cement Plant with Clinker Production of 600 TPD and Cement Production Capacity of 1.5 MTPA at Junction Road, Industrial Area, Village-Maujpur Khurja, Bulanshahar, M/s Le Segnare LLP. File No. 6981/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND/72972/2022**

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC-2 that proposed project falls under National Capital Region. CPCB has identified Khurja, Dist Bulandshaher under non-attainment cities. The project is proposed to establish a cement plant with clinker production and cement grinding unit at the proposed site. This unit falls under the category of air polluting units. Industries proposed to produce clinker at site for which coal or petcoke are raw material/fuel. So, burning of coal/petcoke in vertical shaft kiln shall result in an increase in air pollution load and ultimately degrade the ambient air quality of the area and also affect the action plan for NCR.

The commission for air quality management National Capital Region directs the state Government that no new industry to be permitted which use polluting fuels like coal etc. and CPCB has also issued direction dated 27/11/2020 to SPCB that no new industrial unit in NCR to be permitted which are not using cleaner fuels.

SEIAA opined to refer the matter to CPCB for comments regarding Establishment of Cement Plant with Clinker Production of 600 TPD and Cement Production Capacity of 1.5 MTPA at Junction Road, Industrial Area, Village-Maujpur Khurja, Bulanshahar,



8. (9) Clinker Grinding Unit with Cement Production Capacity of 4.0 MTPA (Phase- I: 2.0 MTPA & Phase - II: 2.0 MTPA), DG Set (6.5 MW) along with Railway Siding at Khasra No.- 86/1, 86/2, 86/3, 86/4, 86/5, 86/6, 86/7, 86/8, 86, Village: Somna, Tehsil: Gabhana, District: Aligarh., Shri Sunil Raosaheb Deshmukh, M/s. Wonder Cement Limited. File No. 6616/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND/67748/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC-2 to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC-2 adding specific condition as follows:-

1. 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 before the start of work.
2. 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.
3. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.

9. (14) Rajkiya Medical College Shahjahanpur at Gata No.-82mi, Gram-Dharnidhar Pur & Gata No.-12mi, Gram- Ajiipur Jignera, Jamaur, Tehsil- Sadar, Shahjahanpur. Principal, GSVM Medical Collage, -Kanpur, U.P. File No. 4423/Proposal No. SIA/UP/NCP/ 75978/2018

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC-2 that the project proponent/consultant failed to provide the clarification. So, SEAC-2 opined that the project proponent should submit the clarification in view of Notification No. S.O. 3252 (E) dated 22/12/2014 and Office Memorandum F. No. 19-2/2013-IA-III, Dated: 09th June, 2015

10. (15) Sand/Morrum Mining along Sone Riverbed at Gata No.-385, Khand No.- Dha, Village- Barhmori, Tehsil-Obra, District-Sonebhadra., Shri Rajiv Gupta M/s Vardhman Investment and Company Area-12.146 Ha. File No. 6234/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 61304/2021

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC-2 that the Secretariat informed the committee that the Under Secretary, Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Anubhag 7 sent a letter no. 210/81-7-2022-68(Parya)/2016, dated 14/03/2022 attached a copy of compliant letter of Purvanchal Media Club, Sonebhadra letter dated 26/02/2022 and 18/02/2022 along with direction to take necessary action in the matter and informed accordingly.

SEAC-2 went through the compliant letter dated 26/02/2022 and 18/02/2022 and opined that the letters should be sent to District Magistrate, Sonebhadra and Department of Geology and Mining, UP to take necessary action in the matter and informed the SEIAA, UP accordingly.

11. (16) Granite (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder & Weathered Morrum) Mining at Gata No.-714, Khand No.-03, Village- Gonda, Tehsil-Karwi, District-Chitarkoot, U.P., Shri Kamlesh Kumar, Area -1.4169 ha. File No. 6036/5034/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 58930/2019

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC-2 to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project for along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC-2 adding following specific condition as follows:-

1. Validity period of this EC is 5 year from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 5 year 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. 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.
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. 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.
6. 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 2,000 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.

11. 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.
12. **(17) Sand/Moram Mining from Yamuna Riverbed at Khand No. 9/20 to 9/21, Village-Nanda ka purwa, Tehsil-Chail, Kaushambi Shri Rupesh Tripathi., Area: 14.0 Ha. File No. 6996/6698/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/74034/2021**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC-2 to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project for along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC-2 adding following specific condition as follows:-

1. Validity period of this EC is 6 months from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 6 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.
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 Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 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 Horticulture Department, for planting at least 14,000 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 prepared a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 70 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.
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MoM prepared by Secretariat in consultation with
Chairman & Members on the basis of decisions
taken by SEIAA during the meeting.



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