

Minutes of the 457th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 22.03.2021

The meeting of 457th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on 22.03.2021 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Prof. Rana Pratap Singh

2. Dr. (Smt.) Madhu Bhardwaj

3. Sri Ashish Tiwari

Chairman, SEIAA, U.P

Member, SEIAA, U.P

Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P

Agenda-C: - Minutes of 527th SEAC Meeting Dated 24/02/2021

1. Khanda-Boulder/ Bailast- Gitti) Mine at Gata No.-3096, Khand No.-12, at Village-Bijauli, Sadar, Jhansi, Shri Anoop Parecha, Area-0.8090 ha. File No. 6107/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/191122/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC that case will be heard only after rectification in approved mining plan and copy of final approved DSR.

2. Sand Mining from Yamuna River bed at Gata No.138, Village-Bichhawali Kanchhar, Sikandara, Kanpur Dehat., Shri Satya Prakash Gupta., M/s Vaishno Agro Industries, Area-24.24 Ha. File No. 6124/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/59852/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToR;s 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- Copy of all the analysis reports duly signed by analyst approved by NABL or MoEF&CC shall be annexed with the EIA report and original analysis reports should be presented at the time of presentation.
- 3- MOU signed between the project proponent and the consultant should be submitted.
- 4- 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 along with EIA.
- 5- 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






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hearing shall be conducted as per the lease area its address and production per annum mentioned in DSR and Lol.

- 6- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 7- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.

3. Building Stone (Sand Stone) Mine at Araj No.-01, at Village- Ahirupur, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, U.P., Shri Govind Singh, M/s Dipali Traders, Leased Area -1.01 ha. File No. 6108/5131/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/191194/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has agreed with the request made by the project proponent to defer the matter in upcoming SEAC meeting proposed on 03/03/2021.

4. Sand Stone Mine at Araj No.-997mi, at Village- Sindhora, Tehsil- Sadar, Mirzapur. Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh, M/s Rudrabali Traders, Area-1.21 ha. File No. 5130/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/44056/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has agreed with the request made by the project proponent to defer the matter in upcoming SEAC meeting proposed on 03/03/2021.

5. Building Stone (Sand Stone) Mining at Araj No.- 428, at Village-Dhuriya, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur, Shri Rasbihari Singh, Area-1.862 ha. File No. 5092 /Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/42529/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has agreed with the request made by the project proponent to defer the matter in upcoming SEAC meeting proposed on 03/03/2021.

6. Khanda, Gitti & Boulder Mine at Gata No.-339, Khand No.-09, at Village- Daharra, Mahoba. Shri Ramkishore Singh, M/s Shivam Granite, Area-0.809 ha. File No. 6116/5132 /Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/59752/2019


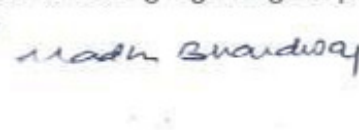

SEIAA noted that SEAC has decided that a site visit/spot verification shall be undertaken by Dr. Ranjeet Kumar Dalela and Dr. Virendra Misra, Members, SEAC at the earliest and the case will be appraised after getting the inspection report.

7. Building Stone (Khanda, Boulder & Gitti Bailast) Mining at Gata No.-19, Khand No.-03, Village-Dunara, Mahoba., Shri Arun Singh, Area-2.226 ha. File No. 6117/5794 /Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/59754/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has noted that the power point presentation made by the consultant is not up to the mark and data mentioned in the slide is also not readable and hence, the committee as directed the project proponent/consultant to revise the whole presentation and present again before SEAC for consideration.

8. River Bed Sand Mining at Gata No.-523, Village- Khakuora, Tehsil-Mauranipur, Jhansi., Smt. Ratna Jadaun Area: 20.0 ha. File No. 6131/5673 /Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/59879/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has directed the project proponent to prepare draft EIA report as per baseline monitoring data collected for the period of October to December, 2020 and re-conduct the public hearing regarding the project.

9. Stone(Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) & Red Morrum Mining at Gata No.-585, Khand No.-01, at Village- Bhandra, Tehsil-Mauranipur, Jhansi. Area-2.0 ha., Shri Chaudhary Ubaid Ahmad. File No. 5904 /Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 176811/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has commented that amended DSR of District, Jhansi provided by the District Magistrate, Jhansi is not approved by the competent authority. Hence, the query raised by SEAC has not been resolved.

10. Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Mining at Gata No.-326, Khand No.-01 at Village- Todi, Tehsil-Moth, Jhansi, U.P. Area-0.809 ha. File No. 5906/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 176836/2020

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11. Sand/ Morrum / Bajari Mining from Ganga Riverbed at Gata No.-19, Village- Ganeshpur Gang, Tehsil- Atarooli, Aligarh, Shri Manjeet Chawla., Area- 16.0 ha. File No. 4144 /Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/193846/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC that project file should be closed as project proponent/consultant did not appear and be opened only after request from the project proponent is received. The matter will be discussed only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.

12. Sand/ Morrum Mining from Betwa Riverbed located at Khand No. 24/13 , Village- Chikasi, Tehsil- Sarila, Hamirpur., M/s Shri Kant Gupta, Area - 36.437 ha. File No. 4713/4464 /Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/194902/2021

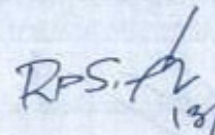
SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to defer the matter and to be taken after submission of online request on prescribed portal.

13. Building Stone(Sand Stone)Mine at Gata No./Araji No.-38Mi, at Village-Kudaran, Tehsil-Chunar, Mirzapur, U.P., Area -1.616 ha. File No. 5981 /Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/181843/2020

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:-

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.

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2. 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.
3. 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.

14. (A) Discussion on Apco Infratech Pvt. Ltd. regarding excavation of ordinary soil mining project at gata no. 1039, Village-Prannathpur Bachediya, Tehsil-Kadipur, District-Sultanpur, U.P. (Leased area : 1.384 ha).

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended that the environmental clearance for the above project proposal is not required as per MoEF&CC, GoI notification S.O. 1224(E) dated 28/03/2020 and Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Section -7, Government of UP G.O. No. 446/81-7-2020-39(parya)/2014 TC-1 dated 01/05/2020 ,since the ultimate depth of mining is less than 02 mts . SEIAA gone through documents and found that application is not made in prescribed format and only letter has been submitted mentioning depth of mining as 2mts.,method of mining (manual/semi mechanised) has not been submitted. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the matter to SEAC for review/comments.

14. (B) Discussion on PNC Infratech Limited regarding excavation of ordinary soil mining project at gata no. 315/1, 316/1, 317/1, 318/1, 296/3, 319, 260/9, 269/3, 270 mi, 85, 485,Village-Khesra, Tehsil-Atraulim District-Aligarh, U.P. (Leased area : 2.189 ha).

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14. (C) Discussion on Gawar-Jagdish Saran Construction Company (JV) regarding excavation of ordinary soil mining project at gata no. 1970, 2025, 2674, 865, 852, 864, 901, 924, 928, 943 & 950,Village & Post-Sultanpur Ghosh, Khaga, District-Fatehpur, U.P. (Leased area : 3.5498 ha).

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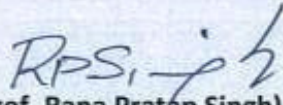
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