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Minutes of the 467th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 27.05.2021

The meeting of 467th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on 27.05.2021 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.

General Discussion:-

SEIAA gone through the letter of Director, Geology and Mining Department, UP letter no. 32/M28/2012(Parya SWA)2019 TC dated 11/05/2020 and Secretary, Geology and Mining Department, UP letter no. 736/86-2020-14(SA)/2020TC dated 12/05/2020 regarding priority of Environmental Clearance for mining projects of sand/morrum, building stone etc. Hence SEIAA opined to give preference to these projects.

Agenda-A: -Complaints/letters -Nil

Agenda-B: -Reply- Nil

Agenda-C: - Minutes of 536th SEAC Meeting Dated 06/04/2021

1. Ordinary Soil Mining at Gata No.-421, Village- Sardar Nagar, Tehsil & District-Moradabad, U.P., Shri Imran Ali, Area-1.420 Ha. File No. 6198/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/198326/2021

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

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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:-

- 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.
- The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake regrassing 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.
- 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.
- Soil Mining at Khasra No./Gata No.-301, 314, 306, Village- Nagla Hasha, Teh.-Bilari, Moradabad., Shri Yogesh Kumar., Area-0.864 Ha. File No. 6201/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 198493/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to close the file no. 6201 since project proponent has withdrawn the above environmental clearance application.

 Soil Mining at Khasra No./Gata No.-325, Village- Jata, Tehsil-Nawabganj, Barabanki, U.P., Shri Sonu Yadav, Area-0.506 Ha. File No. 6202/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/189942/2020

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:

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- 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.

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Soil Excavation at Gata No.-255, 254/2, 211, 212, 195, 254/1, 254/4, 254/3, 254/5, 206, 213, Village- Gola PandayUrfSandlipur, Tehsil -Kanth, Moradabad., Shri Kuldeep Singh, Area-1.535 Ha. File No. 6206/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/198712/2021

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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 to use it.
- Soil Excavation at Gata No.-04, Village- Meerpur, Farrukhabad., Shri Bhupendra Singh., Area-1.1980 Ha. File No. 6211/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/199072/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that the matter shall be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

 Ordinary Soil Excavation at Gata No.-301, 306, 314, Village- Nagla Hasha, Tehsil-Bilari District-Moradabad, U.P., (Leased Area-0.8640 Ha). Shri Yogesh Kumar, File No. 6212/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/199052/2021

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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Soil Excavation at Gata No.-1892, Village-Benther, Unnao, U.P., Shri Brij Kishor Dewedi, Area-1.265 Ha. File No. 6215/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/199597/2021

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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Soil Excavation at Gata No.-313, Village-Lakhanpur, Kaimganj, Farrukhabad., Shri Anil Kumar., Area-0.3280 Ha). File No. 6218/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/200390/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that the matter shall be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

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9. Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti, Boulder) Mining at Araji No.-188, (Khand -03 New, 02 old), Village- Mahualtaura, Tehsil-Kulpahad, District- Mahoba, U.P., Shri Mohit Singh., Area- 1.214 ha. File No. 6092/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/190607/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to defer the matter as the project proponent did not circulate the documents to the members of SEAC on time. Hence it will be taken after submission of online request on prescribed portal.

 Building Stone, Khanda, Boulder, Bailast&Gitti Mining at Araji No.-60, Khand No.-05, at Village-Jamala, Tehsil-Kulpahad, Mahoba, U.P., Shri Chandra Prakash Maheshwari., Area-0.870 ha. File No. 6097/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/190743/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to defer the matter as the project proponent did not circulate the documents to the members of SEAC on time. Hence it will be taken after submission of online request on prescribed portal.

11. Building Stone, Khanda, Boulder & Gitti Mining at Araji No.-188, Khand No.-04 New 01 old, at Village- Mahualtaura, Tehsil-Kulpahad, Mahoba., Shri Rakesh Kumar Mishra., Area-1.012 ha. File No. 6101/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/190773/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to defer the matter as the project proponent did not circulate the documents to the members of SEAC on time. Hence it will be taken after submission of online request on prescribed portal.

12. Sand/Morrum Mining from from Yamuna River bed, at Gata No.-38, 40, 41, and 42, Khand No.- 07, Village- Dadaukhadar, Tehsil- Baberu, Banda, U.P., Shri Alok Kumar Shukla, M/s Sri FalgunGiri Mines., Area- 12.0 ha. File No. 4789/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/35378/2019

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to defer the matter as the project proponent did not circulate the documents to the members of SEAC on time. Hence it will be taken after submission of online request on prescribed portal.

13. Building Stone (Khanda& Boulder, Ballast, Gitti) Mining at Gata No.-1097, Khand No.-04, Village-Utiyan, Tehsil-Sadar, District- Mahoba, U.P. Shri Vipin Kumar Rai., Area-0.809 ha. File No. 6072/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/59396/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to defer the matter as the project proponent did not circulate the documents to the members of SEAC on time. Hence it will be taken after submission of online request on prescribed portal.

14. Stone (Sand Stone) Mine at Araji No.-428, at Village- Dhuriyan, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur., Smt. Sushma Srivastava., Area -1.21 ha. File No. 6073/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/59402/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to defer the matter as the project proponent did not circulate the documents to the members of SEAC on time. Hence it will be taken after submission of online request on prescribed portal.

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 Stone (Khanda, Boulder & Gitti, Bailast) Mining at Gata No.-989, Khand No.-06, Village-Makarbai, Mahoba, U.P., (Leased Area-1.619 ha.) Shri Dinesh Kumar Mishra., File No. 6162/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/59792/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR. SEIAA gone through file and documents and letter no. 8440/MMC/30 Khanij(2020-21) dated 08.03.2021 issued by Mining officer, Mahoba. The 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.
- 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 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.

(Shri Ashish Tiwari, IFS) Member-Secretary SEIAA

(Dr. (Smt.) Madhu Bhardwaj) Member SEIAA (Prof. Rana Pratap Singh) Chairman

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