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Minutes of the 466th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 26.05.2021

The meeting of 466th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on 26.05.2021 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

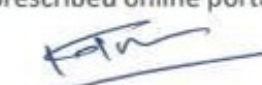
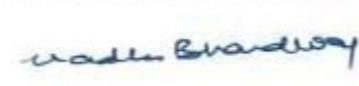
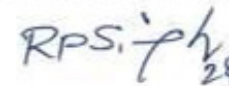
Agenda-C: - (1) Minutes of 534th SEAC Meeting Dated 22/03/2021

1. (1) Stone (Sand Stone) Mine at Gata No./Araji No-997 mi, at Village- Sindhora, Tehsil-Sadar, Mirzapur., Shri Vivek Kumar Singh., M/s Unnati Construction., Area-0.809 ha. File No. 4989/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/40892/2019

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.

2. (2) Sand/Morrum Mining from Yamuna Riverbed at Kot Composite Gata No.-327 to 340, Khand No.-04, Village-Kot, The.-Khaga, Fatehpur., Shri Udai Pratap Singh., Area:20.0 ha. File No. 5977/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/58203/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to close the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.

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3. (3) Sand/Morrum Mining from Yamuna Riverbed at Kot Composite Gata No.-64 to 69, 83 to 91, 108 to 112, 115 to 121, 141 to 149, 161, 162, 167, 168, 183 to 186, 202 to 210, 234 to 245, 301 to 313, 383 to 390, 402, 409 to 412, 417 to 423, 463, 464, 587/471, 471to 475, 499, 500, 505 to 510, 537 to 544, 561 to 565, 577 to 579, 585 & 586, Village-Urauli, Fatehpur., Shri Birendra Singh., Area: 50.0 ha. File No. 5978/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/58210/2020

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

4. (4) Sand Stone at Arajai No.-639, at Village- Rampur Sakteshgarh, Tehsil-Chunar, District-Mirzapur., Shri Ajay Kumar Singh., Area -3.64 ha. File No. 4807/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/36042/2019

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to direct the project proponent to submit revised online proposal for amendment in TOR. Since factual report received from District Magistrate, Mirzapur vide letter no. 1384/khaniz/factual report/2020, dated 21/12/2020, the geo-coordinates mentioned in TOR letter mismatched with the factual report provided by DM, Mirzapur.

5. (5) Sand (Balu) Mining at Gata No.-558Ka, 568Ka/18, 568Ka/20 & 567Ka, at Village-DeoriaUrfTengariyaBabu, Tehsil- Sadar, District- Basti, U.P., M/s Shiksha Shakti Construction Lease area-2.065 ha. File No. 6086/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/198399/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to amend the environmental clearance letter no. 679/Parya/SEAC/6086/2020 dated 15/01/2021 as per approved mining plan chapter 4 page no. 7 (Method of Mining - Opencast Semi-mechanized). Rest all the contents mentioned in Environmental Clearance letter no. 679/Parya/SEAC/6086/2020 dated 15/01/2021 dated 23/01/2019 shall remain same.


6. (6) River Bed Sand Mining at Khand No.-02, (Gata No.-498Jha), Village- Udhaiya, Tehsil-Ramnagar, Barabanki, U.P., Sanctioned Lease Area: 12 ha. File No. 4241/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/196984/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that the project proponent should apply a fresh online application for Environmental Clearance as per Lol.

7. (7) Stone Khanda, Boulder, Bailast & Gitti Mining at Gata No.-478/2, Khand No.-01 New, at Vill.-Bilbai, Mahoba., Shri Ram Manohar Shivhare, Area-2.024 ha. File No. 6176/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/59722/2021

SEIAA gone through the letter of Mining officers Mahoba letter no- 8426/MMC-30-khanij(2021) dated 08-03-2021 and 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 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.

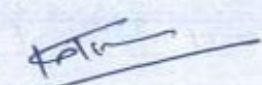
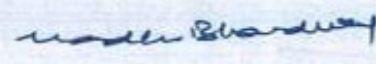
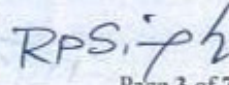
8. (8) Stone (Khanda, Gitti, Boulder & Red Morrum) Mining at Gata No.-384, Village- Tooka, Rath, Hamirpur., Shri Jagdish Singh, Area-0.701 Ha. File No. 6177/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/60641/2021

The SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue the additional ToR;s to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that the area is not present in the DSR. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the required documents.

9. (9) Stone Mining at Gata No.-478/2, Khand No.-02 New, at Village-Bilbai, Mahoba., Shri Dinesh Chandra Gupta., Area -2.024 ha. File No. 6178/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/59764/2021

SEIAA gone through the letter of Mining officers Mahoba letter no- 8427/MMC-30-khanij(2021) dated 08-03-2021 and 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;-

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- 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.
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- 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.

  
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10. (10) Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast&Gitti) Mining at Gata No.-712, Khand No.-08, Village-Chikahra, Mahoba., Shri Anil Kumar Agarwal, Area-1.214 ha. File No. 6179/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/59950/2021

The SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue TOR. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that there are multiple leases in the DSR. SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the relevant documents at the time of EIA. 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;-

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- 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.

11. (11) Building Stone (Gitti, khanda& Boulder,) Mining at Gata No.-1, 2, 29, Khand No.-06, Village-Daun,Dunara, Jhansi., Smt. SunitaJaisawal Area-4.046 ha. File No. 6192/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/60754/2021

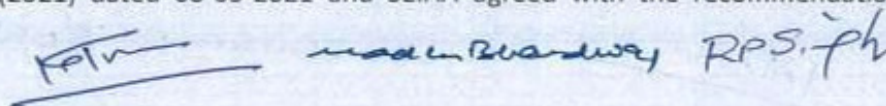
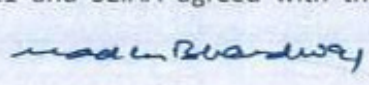
SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to close the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.

12. (12) Stone Gitti, khanda& Boulder Mine at Araj No. Plot No.-27,25, Khand No.-05, Village-Dunara, Tehsil-Sadar, Jhansi., Shri Sanjay Parecha.,Area-2.428 ha. 6193/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/60767/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to close the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.

13. (15) Building Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast & Gitti) Mining at Gata No.-2660, at Village-Pahra, Mahoba. Shri Somesh Bhardwaj., Area-2.935 ha. File No. 5913/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 177093/2020

SEIAA gone through the letter of Mining officers Mahoba letter no- 7116/MMC-30-khanij(2021) dated 08-03-2021 and SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the

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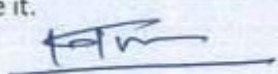
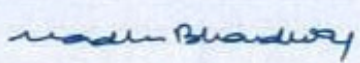
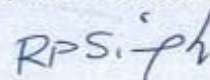
SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC but the SEIAA replaces the specific condition regarding cluster certificate as "If in future during the progressive mining this lease area becomes part of 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.
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. (18) Sand/Morrum Mining from Yamuna River Bed River at Khand No.- 9/8 to 9/10, Village-Umarwal, Tehsil- Chail, Kaushambi., Smt. Mansi Rastogi W/o Shri Deepak Rastogi, M/s Balaji Coal Company, Area: 18.00 ha. 6204/5324/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/60868/2019

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 adding following specific condition as follows:-

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

Agenda-C: - (2) Minutes of 535th SEAC Meeting Dated 23/03/2021

1. (11) Baipur Ehatmali Sand/Morrum Mining on River Yamuna at Plot/Khasra No.- 32, Village-Baipur Ehatmali, Sadar, Agra., M/s Mahakali Construction, Area-6.07 Ha. File No. 6058/5609/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/59256/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC that the project proponent should be submit NOC from TTZ authority regarding the project.

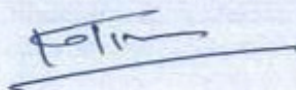
2. (17) Suspension of mining activity during consideration of Replenishment study under term of EC bearing Ref. No.-75/parya/SEAC/4144/2018, Dated- 14-05-2018 for River Sand/Morum Mining from Ganga Riverbed at Gata No.-19, Village-GaneshpurGang,Atarooli,Aligarh. Shri Manjeet Chawla. Area-16.0 ha. File No. 4144/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 73357/2018

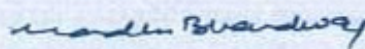
SEIAA noted that SEAC has commented that matter shall be discussed after receipt of factual report regarding replenishment of minor mineral available for mining in the river from Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, Lucknow .

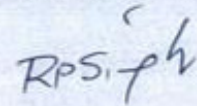
3. (18) Building Stone (Sand Stone) Mine at Araji No.-180/2, SI No.-19, Village-Bhagautidei, Tehsil-Chunar, District-Mirzapur., Shri Sanjay Bhai Patel, Area -1.21 ha. File No. 6196/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/60813/2021

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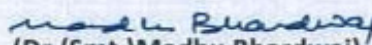


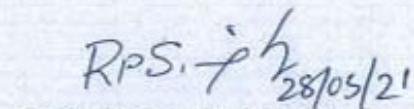
4. (19) Building Stone (Sand Stone) Mine at Araj No.-180/2, SI No.-28, at Village-Bhagautidei, Tehsil-Chunar, Mirzapur.,Shri Sanjay Bhai Patel, Area -1.21 ha. File No. 6199/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/60832/2021

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