

Minutes of the 848th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 23-10-2024

The meeting of 848th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 23.10.2024 the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Smt. Mamta Sanjeev Dubey
2. Shri Paras Nath
3. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma

Chairman, SEIAA, U.P.
Member, SEIAA, U.P.
Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P.

Agenda-A- Minutes of 881st SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 19/09/2024

1. Expansion of Group Housing Project "Prateek Canary" at Plot No.- SC-02/A7, Sector - 150, Noida, District- Gautam Budha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh by M/s Strongbiz Propbuild Pvt. Ltd., 8872/8231/SIA/UP/INFRA2/465992/2024

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- 1- Plantation of saplings shall be carried out in earmarked green belt area as per relevant building bye-laws. Greenbelt area as a part of tree plantation campaign "Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the Meri LiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>) as per OM no. F.No.IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024.
- 2- At least one Miyawaki forest/dense forest in consultation with forest department shall be developed inside or in the close vicinity of project site and details uploaded on project website. Details will also be submitted with periodic compliance report.
- 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. The CER activities should be related to mitigation of Environmental Pollution and creating awareness for the need for same for example creation of water harvesting pits and carbon sequestration parks etc. At least one school in the vicinity of project area should be provided with rooftop solar plant, toilets should be constructed in public place or in school of nearby villages and if there is a girl's school then girls toilet properly equipped with overhead water tank should be constructed. Name of the school adopted for installation of roof top solar plant should be displayed on the website of project proponent and should also be submitted with periodic compliance report.
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of water, irrigation sprinkler and drip irrigation system shall be installed and maintained for proper functioning. Part of the treated sewage, if discharged to sewer line, shall meet the prescribed standards for the discharge and shall be done with necessary permissions from concerned authorities.

- 5- Under any circumstances untreated sewage shall not be discharged to municipal sewer line or any nearby water body.
- 6- The project proponent shall install organic bio converter.
- 7- The effluent from STP after tertiary treatment shall be subjected to ozonation to avoid foul smell.
- 8- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of GoI/GoUP should be submitted within the next 3 months.
- 9- The project proponent shall explore the possibility of solar electrification beyond 10% and if it is possible, shall submit the details of solar power plans within the next 3 months.
- 10- PP should display EC granted to them on their website.
- 11- EC is granted with the condition that EC is valid only for the building plan which has been submitted by PP for seeking EC. In case approved building plan is different from the one submitted for seeking EC then this EC will stand null and void.
- 12- In compliance to Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 13/01/2020 in IA no. 158128/2019 and 158129/2019 in Writ petition no. 13029/1985 (MC Mehta Vs GOI and others) anti-smog guns shall be installed to reduce dust during excavation.
- 13- DG sets shall be gas based and Guidelines issued by CAAQMS for NCR region regarding the use of DG sets during construction and operational phase should be followed.
- 14- **Project Proponent shall submit the Six-monthly Compliance on the Environment Clearance condition prescribed in the Prior Environment Clearance letter as per MoEF&CC OM F.no- IAS-22/01/2022-IA-III (E-172624) Dated 14-06-2022.**

2. **"Sand/Morrum Mining Project" at Part of Gata 1141, 1137, 1136, 1123/2, 1125, 1127, 1131, 1132, Village – Bhurendi, Tehsil & District - Banda, Uttar Pradesh, Area- 37.0 Ha., 8972/8264/SIA/UP/MIN/471354/2024.**

SEIAA noted that in SEAC MoM the address of lease is mentioned as Gata No. 1141 Part of (1137, 1136, 1123/2, 1125, 1127, 1131, 1132), which seems to be a typographical error. Instead it should read as Part of Gata 1141, 1137, 1136, 1123/2, 1125, 1127, 1131, 1132 as has been mentioned in LOI issued by district Magistrate and also mentioned in DSR. As per para 8(ii) of EIA notification 2006 -The regulatory authority shall normally accept the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned. Hence in light of all these facts EC is being granted to the title proposal.

SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing and 703th SEIAA meeting regarding replenishment study, adding following specific conditions:-

1. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent on these should be strictly complied with.
2. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route for mineral transportation. If forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 2023 and submit before the start of work.

3. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
 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 legally valid water sources and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
 5. Stream will not be diverted to form inactive channel for mining.
 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 district plantation committee, for planting at least 37,000 plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area and will make provision for maintenance for 5 years.
 7. Also, the coordinates of area earmarked for plantation should be clearly spelt out and polygon should be attached and submitted within a month. Plantation of saplings shall be carried out in earmarked area as part of tree plantation campaign "Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the Meri LiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>) as per OM no. F.No.IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024.
 8. 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. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity.
 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. The project proponent shall install rooftop solar plant in one school in the vicinity of project area and construct toilets especially in girls' school as part of CER activity.
 13. Since large number of mining projects are ongoing as well as new mining leases are coming up in the district, CAAQMS shall be installed in consultation with UPPCB.
 14. **Project Proponent shall submit the Six-monthly Compliance on the Environment Clearance condition prescribed in the Prior Environment Clearance letter as per MoEF&CC OM F.no- IAS-22/01/2022-IA-III (E-172624) Dated 14-06-2022.**
 15. If the air quality deteriorates due to mining, then District Administration & Directorate of Mining should ensure that mining be stopped immediately. Adequate measures be taken for restoring air quality and mining should commence only when air quality attains the prescribed standards.
 16. This EC shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC.
3. **"Sand/Morrum Mining Project" located at Part of Gata no. 5 and Part of Gata no. 9, Village – Bilharka, Tehsil – Naraini & District - Banda Uttar Pradesh, Area- 12.86 ha., 8982/8274/SIA/UP/MIN/471675/2024**

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Part of Gata no. 5 and Part of Gata no. 9 as mentioned in LOI and DSR. As per para 8(ii) of EIA notification 2006 -The regulatory authority shall normally accept the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned. Hence in light of all these facts EC is being granted to the title proposal.

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5. Stream will not be diverted to form inactive channel for mining.
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 district plantation committee, for planting at least 13,000 plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area and will make provision for maintenance for 5 years.
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4. Sand/Morrum Mine from Riverbed of Baghein River, Village- Bhadawal, (Gata No. 1169, 1858/3, 1133/4, 1161/3 & 1949), Tehsil- Atarra, District- Banda, Uttar Pradesh, Project Proponent- M/s Sachin Enterprises (Prop. - Shri Sidharth Shukla), Leased Area- 22.94 Ha., 9038/SIA/UP/MIN/462709/2024

SEIAA noted that the above proposal has been appraised and recommended for grant of ToR by SEAC. As per para 8(ii) of EIA notification 2006 -The regulatory authority shall normally accept the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned. Updated DSR has been submitted and approved by SEIAA/SEAC. Hence in light of all these facts ToR is being granted to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. SEIAA added following points to ToR-

- 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 that mentioned in DSR and Lol and also be as per replenishment study conducted annually. 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- **SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA for using ground water or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.**
- 5- Latest KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
- 6- 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.
- 7- In case project proponent intends to temporarily store mined out material or any tools, equipment's 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.
- 8- Road network to be used by the project should be clearly shown on Survey of India topo sheet 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.
- 9- 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.
- 10- 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.
- 11- Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out should be mentioned in EIA-EMP report.
- 12- PP / consultant in compliance to Hon'ble NGT order dated 06.05.2022 in OA no. 141/2021 (With report dated 31.03.2022) Raj Kumar Vs. State of UP and Others and with OA no. 141/2021 Rajkaran Karn Vs. State of UP and Others, will submit replenishment study conducted by a reputed organization/institute, duly approved by DGM, along with EIA-EMP report clearly mentioning the methodology and mineral availability for seeking EC.
- 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 least 23,000 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. Also, the coordinates of area earmarked for plantation should be clearly spelt in the EIA/EMP and polygon should be attached. Survival of plants below Uttar Pradesh Forest Department's survival rate will be treated as violation of EC condition.
- 14- The project proponent shall submit details of nearby water bodies and a plan to ensure that these water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity.
- 15- 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. A presentation to this effect should be made before SEAC at the time of EIA-EMP presentation.
- 16- The project proponent shall submit along with EIA the details of School in the vicinity of project area in which rooftop solar plant, toilets will be constructed specially girl school under CER activities.
- 17- 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.
- 18- 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.
- 19- These TORs shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC.

5. Educational & Hostel Building located at Plot no. 6B, Knowledge Park-II, Greater Noida, District- Gautam Budh Nagar, State-Uttar Pradesh, M/s Vinayak Education Society., 9069/SIA/UP/INFRA2/481884/2024

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to accept the withdrawal of the above project.

6. Police Line (Residential & Non-Residential) Project at Village- Fatehpur Sharif Nagar and Anandpur, Tehsil- Chandausi , District- Sambhal , State- Uttar Pradesh by M/s Superintendent of Police Line, Sambhal., 9074/SIA/UP/INFRA2/482673/2024

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- 2- At least two Miyawaki forest/dense forest in consultation with forest department shall be developed inside or in the close vicinity of project site and details uploaded on project website. Details will also be submitted with periodic compliance report.
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- 5- Under any circumstances untreated sewage shall not be discharged to municipal sewer line or any nearby water body.
- 6- The project proponent shall install organic bio converter.
- 7- The effluent from STP after tertiary treatment shall be subjected to ozonation to avoid foul smell.
- 8- Bio Medical Waste generated in the hospital shall be disposed in nearest CBWTF as per the Govt issued guidelines in this regard.
- 9- As part of CER activities the project proponent shall conduct awareness camps and workshops in nearby habitations regarding maintenance of personal as well as

community hygiene. First aid training should be given to school students in the vicinity of hospital. Details of such workshops shall be uploaded on the website of project and also submitted to SEIAA.

- 10- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of GoI/GoUP should be submitted within the next 3 months.
- 11- The project proponent shall explore the possibility of solar electrification beyond 10% and if it is possible, shall submit the details of solar power plans within the next 3 months.
- 12- PP should display EC granted to them on their website.
- 13- EC is granted with the condition that EC is valid only for the building plan which has been submitted by PP for seeking EC. In case approved building plan is different from the one submitted for seeking EC then this EC will stand null and void.
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7. Ordinary Soil Mining Project at Khasra no.- 54, 57, Village – Sikanderpur, Tehsil- Jansath, District- Muzaffarnagar, State- Uttar Pradesh, Area of 0.5580 Ha., 9098/SIA/UP/MIN/485423/2024.

Project Proponent is advised to proceed as per OM No. F.No. IA3-3/45/2021-IA.III[E-165219], dated 09/08/2024.

8. Educational & Hostel Building at Plot No.-6 B, Knowledge Park-2, Greater Noida, District- Gautam Buddha Nagar, M/s Vinayak Education Society., 9109/SIA/UP/INFRA2/486699/2024.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to accept the withdrawal of the above project.

9. Purena Soil Mining Project at Gata No- 283, 155mi., 157mi., 281mi., 200mi., Village – Purena, Tehsil – Powanya, District– Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh., 9143/SIA/UP/MIN/490088/2024.

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1. 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.
2. 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.

3. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route for mineral transportation. If forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 2023 and submit before the start of work.
 4. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
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 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.
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10. **"Sand/Morrum Mining Project" located at Gata No. 21, Khand 03, Village – Charka Khadar, Tehsil – Baberu & District - Banda, Uttar Pradesh, Area-11.0 Ha., 9158/8271/SIA/UP/MIN/482763/2024.**

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

11. Group Housing Project at Plot No. P-3 & P-4/ TS-2A, Sector-22D, YEIDA, District- Gautam Budh Nagar U.P. by M/s Starcity Infradevelopers Private Limited., 9212/9125/SIA/UP/INFRA2/494396/2024

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- and others) anti-smog guns shall be installed to reduce dust during excavation.
- 13- DG sets shall be gas based and Guidelines issued by CAAQMS for NCR region regarding the use of DG sets during construction and operational phase should be followed.
- 14- **Project Proponent shall submit the Six-monthly Compliance on the Environment Clearance condition prescribed in the Prior Environment Clearance letter as per MoEF&CC OM F.no- IAS-22/01/2022-IA-III (E-172624) Dated 14-06-2022.**

Agenda-B- Minutes of 882nd SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 20/09/2024

1. **Expansion of existing Sugar unit from 6000 TCD to 10,000 TCD along with expansion of existing co gen power capacity from 10.0 MW to 18.0 MW within existing industry premises at village-Chandanpur Khadar, Tehsil: Hasanpur District- Amroha, Uttar Pradesh by M/s Triveni Engineering & Industries Ltd. (Unit: Chandanpur, Division: Sugar), 9213/8213/SIA/UP/IND2/490023/2024.**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to grant EC to the above project adding the following conditions:-

- 1- The project proponent shall submit plans for ferti-irrigation.
- 2- The project proponent shall Obtain NoC from CGWA or concerned local authority for ground water usage.
- 3- The project proponent shall follow MoEFCC notification 35 (E) dated 14 January 2016 in letter and spirit.
- 4- The project proponent shall handle boiler ash properly.
- 5- Dedicated space for storage of boiler ash with proper fencing should be ensured.
- 6- The project proponent shall get chemical analyses of boiler ash done and submit the results to SEIAA.

2. **Expansion of Existing Sugar unit from 7000 TCD to 10,000 TCD and Expansion in Co- gen power capacity from 13.5 MW to 16.5 MW within existing industry premises at village- Sabitgarh, Tehsil: Khurja, District: Bulandshahr, Uttar Pradesh by M/s Triveni Engineering Industries Limited, (Unit: Sabitgarh, Division: Sugar), 9216/8754/SIA/UP/IND2/494688/2024**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to grant EC to the above project adding the following conditions:-

- 1- The project proponent shall submit plans for ferti-irrigation.
- 2- The project proponent shall Obtain NoC from CGWA or concerned local authority for ground water usage.
- 3- The project proponent shall follow MoEFCC notification 35 (E) dated 14 January 2016 in letter and spirit.
- 4- The project proponent shall handle boiler ash properly.
- 5- Dedicated space for storage of boiler ash with proper fencing should be ensured.
- 6- The project proponent shall get chemical analyses of boiler ash done and submit the results to SEIAA.

3. **Hotel Building at Khasra No.- 606 1&2, 603, 604, 605, 617 and part of Khasra No. 615, 616, 618, 621 & 622 Mauza-Basai, Mustakil near Shilpgram, Eastern Gate, Taj Mahal Road, District Agra, Uttar Pradesh., 9114/SIA/UP/INFRA2/494474/2024**

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC requesting to process the surrender of E.C. issued under proposal no. IA/UP/NCP/65112/2017, File No. 21-210/2017-IA-III, dated 14th August 2017, issued by the MoEF&CC in light of O.M. dated 29th March, 2022 which deals

with procedure to be followed by the project proponent while surrendering the prior Environment Clearance accorded by MoEF&CC /SEIAA for developmental projects. SEIAA noted that project proponent has submitted that since the issuance of the previous EC, the project proponent has not commenced construction activities due to various internal and external factors. Additionally, over the years, there have been changes in the scope of the building and site layout. SEIAA opined that factual report from SPCB shall be sought in this regard.

4. Expansion of Existing Sugar unit from 4500 TCD to 10000 TCD along with Co gen power plant expansion from 6.0 MW to 21 MW within existing premises at Village- Bhandoria, P.O.- Aurangabad, District- Bulandshahr (U.P.) by M/s Anamika Sugar Mills Pvt. Ltd. (A Unit of Shree Renuka Sugars Limited), 9218/8721/SIA/UP/IND2/494796/2024

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to grant EC to the above project adding the following conditions:-

- 1- The project proponent shall submit plans for ferti-irrigation.
- 2- The project proponent shall Obtain NoC from CGWA or concerned local authority for ground water usage.
- 3- The project proponent shall follow MoEFCC notification 35 (E) dated 14 January 2016 in letter and spirit.
- 4- The project proponent shall handle boiler ash properly.
- 5- Dedicated space for storage of boiler ash with proper fencing should be ensured.

5. Group Housing Project "Sampada Livia" at Plot No.- GH-06B, Sector – CHI-V, Greater Noida, U.P. by SLB Welfare Association., 9222/SIA/UP/INFRA2/491255/2024

SEIAA noted that as per para 8(ii) of EIA notification 2006 -The regulatory authority shall normally accept the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned. In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC. In addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC, SEIAA added following additional specific conditions:-

- 1- Plantation of saplings shall be carried out in earmarked greenbelt area as a part of tree plantation campaign "Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the Meri LiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>) as per OM no. F.No.IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024.
- 2- 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. The CER activities should be related to mitigation of Environmental Pollution and creating awareness for the need for same for example creation of water harvesting pits and carbon sequestration parks etc. At least one school in the vicinity of project area should be provided with rooftop solar plant, toilets should be constructed in public place or in school of nearby villages and if there is a girl's school then girls toilet properly equipped with overhead water tank should be constructed. Name of the school adopted for installation of roof top solar plant should be displayed on the website of project proponent and should also be submitted with periodic compliance report.
- 3- The project proponent shall ensure that waste water is properly treated in STP and treated water should be reused for gardening flushing system, washing etc. For reuse of water, irrigation sprinkler and drip irrigation system shall be installed and

maintained for proper functioning. Part of the treated sewage, if discharged to sewer line, shall meet the prescribed standards for the discharge and shall be done with necessary permissions from concerned authorities.

- 4- Under any circumstances untreated sewage shall not be discharged to municipal sewer line or any nearby water body.
- 5- The project proponent shall install organic bio converter.
- 6- The effluent from STP after tertiary treatment shall be subjected to ozonation to avoid foul smell.
- 7- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of GoI/GoUP should be submitted within the next 3 months.
- 8- The project proponent shall explore the possibility of solar electrification beyond 10% and if it is possible, shall submit the details of solar power plans within the next 3 months.
- 9- PP should display EC granted to them on their website.
- 10- EC is granted with the condition that EC is valid only for the building plan which has been submitted by PP for seeking EC. In case approved building plan is different from the one submitted for seeking EC then this EC will stand null and void.
- 11- In compliance to Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 13/01/2020 in IA no. 158128/2019 and 158129/2019 in Writ petition no. 13029/1985 (MC Mehta Vs GOI and others) anti-smog guns shall be installed to reduce dust during excavation.
- 12- DG sets shall be gas based and Guidelines issued by CAAQMS for NCR region regarding the use of DG sets during construction and operational phase should be followed.
- 13- **Project Proponent shall submit the Six-monthly Compliance on the Environment Clearance condition prescribed in the Prior Environment Clearance letter as per MoEF&CC OM F.no- IAS-22/01/2022-IA-III (E-172624) Dated 14-06-2022.**

6. Ordinary Earth Mining Project at Gata(s) No. 304, 306, 334, 247, 229, Village – Rasulpur, Tehsil- Etmadpur, District- Agra, Uttar Pradesh. Sanctioned Lease Area – 2.4380 ha., 9244/SIA/UP/MIN/495781/2024.

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC that the matter will be discussed only after submission of reply on prescribed portal.

7. Expansion of Group Housing Complex Project at Sector-117, Noida, District- G.B. Nagar, U.P by M/s Unitech Limited., 9245/8889/SIA/UP/INFRA2/495699/2024

SEIAA noted that as per para 8(ii) of EIA notification 2006 -The regulatory authority shall normally accept the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned. In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC. In addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC, SEIAA added following additional specific conditions:-

- 1- Plantation of saplings shall be carried out in earmarked greenbelt area as a part of tree plantation campaign "Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the Meri LIFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>) as per OM no. F.No.IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024.
- 2- At least two Miyawaki forest/dense forest in consultation with forest department shall be developed inside or in the close vicinity of project site and details uploaded on project website. Details will also be submitted with periodic compliance report.
- 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. The CER activities should be related to mitigation of Environmental Pollution and creating awareness for the need for same for example creation of water harvesting pits and carbon sequestration parks etc. At least one school in the vicinity of project area should be provided with rooftop solar plant, toilets should be constructed in public place or in school of nearby villages and if there is a girl's school then girls toilet properly equipped with overhead water tank should be constructed. Name of the school adopted for installation of roof top solar plant should be displayed on the website of project proponent and should also be submitted with periodic compliance report.

- 4- The project proponent shall ensure that waste water is properly treated in STP and treated water should be reused for gardening flushing system, washing etc. For reuse of water, irrigation sprinkler and drip irrigation system shall be installed and maintained for proper functioning. Part of the treated sewage, if discharged to sewer line, shall meet the prescribed standards for the discharge and shall be done with necessary permissions from concerned authorities.
 - 5- Under any circumstances untreated sewage shall not be discharged to municipal sewer line or any nearby water body.
 - 6- The project proponent shall install organic bio converter.
 - 7- The effluent from STP after tertiary treatment shall be subjected to ozonation to avoid foul smell.
 - 8- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of GoI/GoUP should be submitted within the next 3 months.
 - 9- The project proponent shall explore the possibility of solar electrification beyond 10% and if it is possible, shall submit the details of solar power plans within the next 3 months.
 - 10- PP should display EC granted to them on their website.
 - 11- EC is granted with the condition that EC is valid only for the building plan which has been submitted by PP for seeking EC. In case approved building plan is different from the one submitted for seeking EC then this EC will stand null and void.
 - 12- In compliance to Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 13/01/2020 in IA no. 158128/2019 and 158129/2019 in Writ petition no. 13029/1985 (MC Mehta Vs GOI and others) anti-smog guns shall be installed to reduce dust during excavation.
 - 13- DG sets shall be gas based and Guidelines issued by CAAQMS for NCR region regarding the use of DG sets during construction and operational phase should be followed.
 - 14- **Project Proponent shall submit the Six-monthly Compliance on the Environment Clearance condition prescribed in the Prior Environment Clearance letter as per MoEF&CC OM F.no- IAS-22/01/2022-IA-III (E-172624) Dated 14-06-2022.**
8. Expansion of Existing Rolling Mill (Steel Rolled Bars with Structural Mill) from 1,26,200 MT/Annum to 3,91,200 MT/Annum through Reheating Furnace and direct hot charging of Steel Billets along with proposed manufacturing of Steel Billet with capacity of 4,22,400 MT/Annum through (2) two Induction Furnaces located at Magarwara, District – Unnao, Uttar Pradesh by M/s RHL Profiles Limited., 9247/8062/SIA/UP/IND1/495979/2024.

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

9. Group Housing Project "The Monarque" at Plot No. GH – 02, Greenbay Golf Village, TS – 06, Sector 22D, Yamuna Expressway, Gautam Buddh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, M/s Green Bay Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd., 9246/SIA/UP/INFRA2/495346/2024

SEIAA noted that as per para 8(ii) of EIA notification 2006 -The regulatory authority shall normally accept the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned. In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC. In addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC, SEIAA added following additional specific conditions:-

- 1- The project proponent shall submit agreement/letter from authorized water supplier during construction phase within a month.
- 2- Plantation of saplings shall be carried out in earmarked greenbelt area as a part of tree plantation campaign "Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the Meri LIFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>) as per OM no. F.No.IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024.
- 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. The CER activities should be related to mitigation of Environmental Pollution and creating awareness for the need for same for example creation of water harvesting pits and carbon sequestration parks etc. At least one school in the vicinity of project area should be provided with rooftop solar plant, toilets should be constructed in public place or in school of nearby villages and if there is a girl's school then girls toilet properly equipped with overhead water tank should be constructed. Name of the school adopted for installation of roof top solar plant should be displayed on the website of project proponent and should also be submitted with periodic compliance report.
- 4- The project proponent shall ensure that waste water is properly treated in STP and treated water should be reused for gardening flushing system, washing etc. For reuse of water, irrigation sprinkler and drip irrigation system shall be installed and maintained for proper functioning. Part of the treated sewage, if discharged to sewer line, shall meet the prescribed standards for the discharge and shall be done with necessary permissions from concerned authorities.
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- and others) anti-smog guns shall be installed to reduce dust during excavation.
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- 14- **Project Proponent shall submit the Six-monthly Compliance on the Environment Clearance condition prescribed in the Prior Environment Clearance letter as per MoEF&CC OM F.no- IAS-22/01/2022-IA-III (E-172624) Dated 14-06-2022.**

10. "Sand/Morrum Mining" on the riverbed of Betwa River at Gata No.-317 Mi, Khand No.-03, Village- Kurauna, Tehsil- Orai, District- Jalaun, Uttar Pradesh, Area- 20.242 ha., 9248/SIA/UP/MIN/496031/2024

SEIAA noted that the above proposal has been appraised and recommended for grant of ToR by SEAC. As per para 8(ii) of EIA notification 2006 -The regulatory authority shall normally accept the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned. Updated DSR has been submitted and approved by SEIAA/SEAC. Hence in light of all these facts ToR is being granted to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. SEIAA added following points to ToR-

- 1- The project proponent shall submit latest drone videography along with EIA and clarify the green line shown in KML.
- 2- Workable/ non-workable area along with geo-coordinates should be verified by district authority.
- 3- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 4- The lease area its address and production per annum should match with that mentioned in DSR and Lol and also be as per replenishment study conducted annually. 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.
- 5- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 6- **SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA for use of ground water or proposal for alternative and legal source of fresh water.**
- 7- Latest KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
- 8- Status of leases granted/to be granted in various mining khandas along with production since the formulation of DSR, duly certified by the competent authority should be submitted.
- 9- In case project proponent intends to temporarily store mined out material or any tools, equipment's 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.
- 10- Road network to be used by the project should be clearly shown on Survey of India topo sheet 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.
- 11- 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.
- 12- In case of expansion/renewal of earlier EC, following information should be submitted
- Status of compliance of earlier EC conditions by Integrated Regional Office, MoEFCC, Gol, Lucknow.
 - Copy of CTE and CTO issued by SPCB.
 - Status of submission of six-monthly compliance report to EC granted earlier
 - Court cases, if any.
- 13- Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out should be mentioned in EIA-EMP report.
- 1- PP/consultant in compliance to Hon'ble NGT order dated 06.05.2022 in OA no. 141/2021 (With report dated 31.03.2022) Raj Kumar Vs. State of UP and Others and with OA no. 141/2021 Rajkaran Karn Vs. State of UP and Others, will submit replenishment study conducted by a reputed institute/agency, duly approved by DGM, along with EIA-EMP report clearly mentioning methodology and mineral availability for seeking EC.
- 14- 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 21,000 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. Also, the coordinates of area earmarked for plantation should be clearly spelt in the EIA/EMP and polygon should be attached. Survival of plants below Uttar Pradesh Forest Department's survival rate will be treated as violation of EC condition.
- 15- The project proponent shall submit details of nearby water bodies and plan to ensure that these water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity.
- 16- 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. A presentation to this effect should be made before SEAC at the time of EIA-EMP presentation.
- 17- The project proponent shall submit along with EIA the details of School in the vicinity of project area in which rooftop solar plant, toilets will be constructed specially girl school under CER activities.
- 18- These TORs shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC.

11. "Sand/Morrum Mining" on the riverbed of Betwa, River at Gata No.-1396 G, Khand No. 04, Village- Bhedi Khurd, Tehsil- Kalpi, District- Jalaun, Uttar Pradesh, Area- 20.242 ha., 9249/SIA/UP/MIN/496229/2024

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- 3- The lease area its address and production per annum should match with that mentioned in DSR and Lol and also be as per replenishment study conducted annually. 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.
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 - (i) If the earlier and present lease holder are same then compliance report of previous EC should be submitted.
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 - a. Status of compliance of earlier EC conditions by Integrated Regional Office, MoEFCC, Gol, Lucknow.
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- 2- PP/consultant in compliance to Hon'ble NGT order dated 06.05.2022 in OA no. 141/2021 (With report dated 31.03.2022) Raj Kumar Vs. State of UP and Others and with OA no. 141/2021 Rajkaran Karn Vs. State of UP and Others, will submit replenishment study conducted by a reputed institute/agency, duly approved by DGM, along with EIA-EMP report clearly mentioning methodology and mineral seeking EC.
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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. Also, the coordinates of area earmarked for plantation should be clearly spelt in the EIA/EMP and polygon should be attached. Survival of plants below Uttar Pradesh Forest Department's survival rate will be treated as violation of EC condition.

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- 17- These TORs shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC.

12. Commercial Building (Kisan Agri Mall) at Plot No. CP- 4, 5, 6, & 7 at Vikalp Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh., 8785/SIA/UP/INFRA2/462810/2024.

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

13. Discussion on letter dated 10/09/2024 of Shri Gaurav Sharma, Bulandshagar, U.P. regarding Illegal Mining being carried out by Agricultural land mining permit holders without valid Environmental Clearance in District Sambhal.

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

Agenda-C- Minutes of 883rd SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 30/09/2024

1. "Ordinary Soil Excavation Project" at Gata No.- 566/1, Village- Umrain ZA (A.N.Pa.), Tehsil- Etawah, District- Etawah, Uttar Pradesh. (Lease Area: 0.4050 Ha.), 8956/SIA/UP/MIN/470737/2024.

SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing, adding following specific conditions:-

1. 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.
2. Validity period of this EC is 3 months from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 3 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.

3. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route for mineral transportation. If forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 2023 and submit before the start of work.
 4. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
 5. 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 legally valid water sources and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
 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 district plantation committee, 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 and will make provision for maintenance for 5 years.
 7. Also, the coordinates of area earmarked for plantation should be clearly spelt out and polygon should be attached and submitted within a month. Plantation of saplings shall be carried out in earmarked area as part of tree plantation campaign "Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the Meri LiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>) as per OM no. F.No.IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024.
 8. 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. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity.
 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. **Project Proponent shall submit the Compliance on the Environment Clearance condition prescribed in the Prior Environment Clearance letter as per MoEF&CC OM F.no- IAS-22/01/2022-IA-III (E-172624) Dated 14-06-2022.**
 13. This EC shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC.
2. **Group Housing at Plot No GH - 02A/1, Sector 1, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, 4381/SIA/UP/INFRA2/471598/2024.**

SEIAA noted that in MoM of SEAC it is mentioned that certified compliance report from the earlier environmental clearance was issued by IRO, MoEF&CC, Lucknow vide letter no. VII-Env.-SCL-UP/3547/194, dated 25/07/2027 which seems to be a typographical error it should be 25/07/2024. SEIAA noted that according to KML

construction has started and CCR has not been uploaded on Parivesh portal neither submitted in hard copy. Hence SEIAA opined that project proponent shall upload CCR on Parivesh portal.

3. "Ordinary Soil Excavation Mining Project" at Gata No.-716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 725, 726, 727, 728, 730, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744 Mining Lease Area 3.0310 ha, Village- Umrain ,Tehsil & District - Etawah, Uttar Pradesh. PP-Asheesh Dubey, 8995/SIA/UP/MIN/472450/2024

SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing, adding following specific conditions:-

1. 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.
2. Validity period of this EC is 3 months from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 3 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.
3. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route for mineral transportation. If forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 2023 and submit before the start of work.
4. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
5. 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 legally valid water sources and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
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 district plantation committee, 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 and will make provision for maintenance for 5 years.
7. Also, the coordinates of area earmarked for plantation should be clearly spelt out and polygon should be attached and submitted within a month. Plantation of saplings shall be carried out in earmarked area as part of tree plantation campaign "Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the Meri LIFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>) as per OM no. F.No.IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024.

8. 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. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity.
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. **Project Proponent shall submit the Compliance on the Environment Clearance condition prescribed in the Prior Environment Clearance letter as per MoEF&CC OM F.no- IAS-22/01/2022-IA-III (E-172624) Dated 14-06-2022.**
13. This EC shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC.

4. **"Ordinary Soil Excavation Mining Project" at Gata No. 337, Village- Shahpur Dasar, Tehsil & District - Sambhal, Uttar Pradesh, Area- 0.838 ha, 9126/SIA/UP/MIN/488770/2024**

SEIAA noted that the Project proponent has given the self-declaration affidavit for the left (Gata no. 350) before uploading on Parivesh Portal. SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit changes verified by district administration.

5. **"Ordinary Earth Mining" Project at Gata No.- 60, Village-Wahidpur, Tehsil- Kannauj, District- Kannauj, U.P. (Area - 0.6940 ha), Shri Dhruv Kumar., 9200/SIA/UP/MIN/493798/2024**

SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing, adding following specific conditions:-

1. 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.
2. Validity period of this EC is 3 months from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 3 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.
3. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route for mineral transportation. If forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State

Government as per the provisions of Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhinyam, 2023 and submit before the start of work.

4. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
 5. 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 legally valid water sources and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
 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 district plantation committee, 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 and will make provision for maintenance for 5 years.
 7. Also, the coordinates of area earmarked for plantation should be clearly spelt out and polygon should be attached and submitted within a month. Plantation of saplings shall be carried out in earmarked area as part of tree plantation campaign "Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the Meri LiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>) as per OM no. F.No.IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024.
 8. 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. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity.
 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. **Project Proponent shall submit the Compliance on the Environment Clearance condition prescribed in the Prior Environment Clearance letter as per MoEF&CC OM F.no- IAS-22/01/2022-IA-III (E-172624) Dated 14-06-2022.**
 13. This EC shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC.
6. **Naithala Khadar Sand Mining Project From Bed of River Yamuna at Gata No.- 1/2 Village- Naithala Khadar, Tehsil Baghpat, District Baghpat, State-Uttar Pradesh Area – 12.45 ha, 9255/SIA/UP/MIN/496635/2024.**

SEIAA noted that the above proposal has been appraised and recommended for grant of ToR by SEAC. As per para 8(ii) of EIA notification 2006 -The regulatory authority shall normally accept the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned. Updated DSR has been submitted and approved by SEIAA/SEAC. Hence in light of all these facts ToR is being granted to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. SEIAA added following points to ToR-

- 1- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.

- 2- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 3- **SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA for use of ground water or proposal for alternative legal source of fresh water.**
- 4- Latest KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
- 5- Status of leases granted/to be granted in various mining khandas along with production since the formulation of DSR, duly certified by the competent authority should be submitted.
- 6- In case project proponent intends to temporarily store mined out material or any tools, equipment's 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.
- 7- Road network to be used by the project should be clearly shown on Survey of India topo sheet 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.
- 8- 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.
- 9- 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.
- 10- Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out should be mentioned in EIA-EMP report.
- 11- PP / consultant in compliance to Hon'ble NGT order dated 06.05.2022 in OA no. 141/2021 (With report dated 31.03.2022) Raj Kumar Vs. State of UP and Others and with OA no. 141/2021 Rajkaran Karn Vs. State of UP and Others, will submit replenishment study conducted by a reputed institute/agency, duly approved by DGM, along with EIA-EMP report clearly mentioning methodology and mineral seeking EC.
- 12- 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 13,000 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. Also, the coordinates of area earmarked for plantation should be clearly spelt in the EIA/EMP and polygon should be attached. Survival of plants below Uttar Pradesh Forest Department's survival rate will be treated as violation of EC condition.
- 13- The project proponent shall submit details of nearby water bodies and plan to ensure that these water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity.
- 14- 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. A presentation to this effect should be made before SEAC at the time of EIA-EMP presentation.

- 15- The project proponent shall submit along with EIA the details of School in the vicinity of project area in which rooftop solar plant, toilets will be constructed specially girl school under CER activities.
- 16- These TORs shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC.

7. "Ordinary Earth Mining" Project at Gata No.- 424, 433, Village: -Sausarapur, Tehsil-Kannauj, District-Kannauj, U.P. (Area – 1.0680 ha) Prop. Shri Shyam Singh, 9258/SIA/UP/MIN/496276/2024

SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing, adding following specific conditions:-

1. 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.
2. Validity period of this EC is 3 months from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 3 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.
3. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route for mineral transportation. If forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhinyam, 2023 and submit before the start of work.
4. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
5. 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 legally valid water sources and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
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 district plantation committee, 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 and will make provision for maintenance for 5 years.
7. Also, the coordinates of area earmarked for plantation should be clearly spelt out and polygon should be attached and submitted within a month. Plantation of saplings shall

be carried out in earmarked area as part of tree plantation campaign "Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the Meri LIFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>) as per OM no. F.No.IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024.

8. 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. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity.
 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. **Project Proponent shall submit the Compliance on the Environment Clearance condition prescribed in the Prior Environment Clearance letter as per MoEF&CC OM F.no- IAS-22/01/2022-IA-III (E-172624) Dated 14-06-2022.**
 13. This EC shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC.
8. **"Ordinary Soil Excavation Mining" Project at Gata No.- 550 मि0, 580 मि0, 580 मि0, Village- Jagdishpur Jhalotar Aigain, Tehsil Hasanganj, District- Unnao, Uttar Pradesh. (Area- 0.7875 Ha), 9263/SIA/UP/MIN/497080/2024.**

SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing, adding following specific conditions:-

1. 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.
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4. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.

5. 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 legally valid water sources and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
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 7. Also, the coordinates of area earmarked for plantation should be clearly spelt out and polygon should be attached and submitted within a month. Plantation of saplings shall be carried out in earmarked area as part of tree plantation campaign "Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the Meri LiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>) as per OM no. F.No.IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024.
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 9. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity.
 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. Project Proponent shall submit the Compliance on the Environment Clearance condition prescribed in the Prior Environment Clearance letter as per MoEF&CC OM F.no- IAS-22/01/2022-IA-III (E-172624) Dated 14-06-2022.
 13. This EC shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC.
9. Sand/Morrum Mining having along River Bagen at Gata No-1749kh, 1766, 2421 at Village- Tera(B) Tehsil-Atarra, District- Banda, U. P. of M/s Chandra Shekhar Dwivedi, Lease Area-9.340 ha., 9264/8538/SIA/UP/MIN/486310/2024.
SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to close/delist the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.
10. "Sand/Morrum Mining Project" at Gata No. – 1064 (Khand No. 04) located in village – Kahta Hamirpur, Tehsil – Kalpi & District - Jalaun, Uttar Pradesh. (Total area 12.12 Ha.), 8443/7750/SIA/UP/MIN/451320/2023.
SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing, adding following specific conditions:-

1. Project Proponent and District Mining Officer shall ensure that if mineable quantity mentioned in LOI is amended as per replenishment study, a report verified by DM and DGM shall be submitted to SEIAA and suitable amendment if needed, shall be done in EC. If after replenishment study, mineable quantity assessed is more than the quantity mentioned in EC then mining shall be restricted to the one mentioned in EC and if mineable quantity assessed is less than the quantity mentioned in EC then mining will be restricted to quantity assessed in replenishment study till EC is amended. Under no circumstances mining shall be more than the quantity mentioned in EC or assessed as per replenishment study.
2. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent on these should be strictly complied with.
3. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route for mineral transportation. If forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 2023 and submit before the start of work.
4. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
5. 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 legally valid water sources and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
6. Stream will not be diverted to form inactive channel for mining.
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 district plantation committee, for planting at least 13,000 plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area and will make provision for maintenance for 5 years.
8. Also, the coordinates of area earmarked for plantation should be clearly spelt out and polygon should be attached and submitted within a month. Plantation of saplings shall be carried out in earmarked area as part of tree plantation campaign "Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the Meri LiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>) as per OM no. F.No.IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024.
9. 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.
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11. 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.
12. 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.
13. The project proponent shall install rooftop solar plant in one school in the vicinity of project area and construct toilets especially in girls' school as part of CER activity.

14. Since large number of mining projects are ongoing as well as new mining leases are coming up in the district, CAAQMS shall be installed in consultation with UPPCB.
15. **Project Proponent shall submit the Six-monthly Compliance on the Environment Clearance condition prescribed in the Prior Environment Clearance letter as per MoEF&CC OM F.no- IAS-22/01/2022-IA-III (E-172624) Dated 14-06-2022.**
16. This EC shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC
17. Next year the project proponent shall submit online replenishment study report along with 06 monthly compliance report.
18. The project proponent shall contribute 10% of CER to Forest Department, UP towards ex-situ conservation of aquatic species like crocodile, Ghardiyal etc.

Agenda-D

1. **Complaint regarding Gulshan Commercial Complex at Plot no.- C3-D, Sector- 129, Jaypee Wish Town, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Shri Gyan Singh, M/s Gulshan Homes and Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd., 9164/SIA/UP/INFR A2/491936/2024.**

SEIAA gone through the complaint of Shri John Pal Singh received vide email dated 22.10.2024 regarding the above project and opined to refer the complaint to UPPCB for factual report.

2. **"Ordinary Earth Mining Project" Proposed at Gata No.- 588, 651, 746 Village: Lacchan Nagar, Tehsil: Laharpur, District- Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh, Mohd. Saleem Khan, S/o Mohd. Ameen Khan, Area 1.519 Ha., 9211/SIA/UP/MIN/494483/2024.**

SEIAA noted that EC has been granted to the above project and in the process of issuing EC a complaint letter of Shri Aman Maurya dated 23.10.2024 regarding the above project has been received. SEIAA opined to refer the complaint to DM, Sitapur for factual report.

3. **Complaint regarding "Ordinary Soil Excavation Mining" Project at Gata No.- 550 मि0, 580 मि0, 580 मि0, Village-Jagdishpur Jhalotar Ajgain, Tehsil Hasanganj, District- Unnao, Uttar Pradesh. (Area-0.7875 Ha), 9263/SIA/UP/MIN/497080/2024.**

SEIAA noted that a complaint of Shri Rahul, Unnao (Satya Rajpoot) dated 23.09.2024 has been received vide E-mail. SEIAA opined to send the complaint letter to DM, Unnao for comments.

Nodal Officer

SEIAA, UP

MoM prepared by Secretariat in consultation with
Chairman & Members on the basis of decisions
taken by SEIAA during the meeting.

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