

Minutes of the 570th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 03.03.2022

The meeting of 570th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 03.03.2022 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

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| 1. Dr. Rajiv Kumar Garg | Chairman, SEIAA, U.P |
| 2. Shri Paras Nath | Member, SEIAA, U.P |
| 3. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma | Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P |

Nodal Officer SEIAA informed that agenda is prepared by Secretariat and approved by MS SEIAA which is hereby put up for the consideration of SEIAA and placed files and documents related to below mentioned projects before SEIAA.

Agenda: A:- Replies-

- 1- **Brick Earth Mining at Gata No.-256, 309, 232, 261, Village-Dhanela, Tilhar, Shahjahanpur, Shri Harish Arora, M/s Kshish Brick Field., Area-2.611 ha. File No. /Proposal No.6060 /SIA/UP/MIN/ 189533/2020**

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 486th meeting in which SEIAA found that in mine plan approval letter mining is mentioned for six months/ 5 years. SEIAA opined to refer the matter to DMO Shahjahanpur for clarification. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 25.09.2021. After reviewing the reply SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC but the SEIAA replaces the specific condition regarding cluster certificate as "If in future during the progressive mining this lease area becomes part of cluster i.e. area equal to or more than 5 ha., limited to B-1 category, then additional conditions based on the EIA conducted by the concerned lease holders shall be imposed and joint EMP shall be implemented. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow all the imposed conditions otherwise it will amount to violation of E.C. conditions. If the certificate related to cluster provided by the competent authority is found false or incorrect then punitive actions as per

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the law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate" and adding following conditions:-

1. Validity period of this EC is co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier.
 2. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route and if forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work.
 3. 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.
 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.
 5. Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or Horticulture Department, for planting at least 2,000 plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area along with provision for maintenance for 5 years. Survival of plants should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
 6. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepared a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 200 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.
- 2- Moef letter regarding Commercial Project "Galaxy Diamond Plaza" at plot no. C-01A sector-4, Greater Noida UP by M/s Asteriod Shelter homes Pvt. Ltd. file no- 3583
SEIAA gone through the letter of IRO MoEFCC, Lucknow letter no. VII/env/SCL-UP/2154/263 dated 16.12.2021 regarding compliance of issued EC. SEIAA opined to issue show cause notice to the project proponent.
- 3- Moef letter regarding Environment Clearance for installation of Common Bio waste treatment facility by M/S Environ Waste connections LLP at plot no. BN 102-104 MG road Industrial area Hapur. File No. 4134/4488/Proposal No. SIA/ UP/MIS/ 29098/2018
SEIAA gone through the letter of IRO MoEFCC, Lucknow letter no. VII/env/SCL-UP/2196/431 dated 20/21.12.2021 regarding compliance of issued EC. SEIAA opined to refer the letter to UPPCB for necessary action.

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SEIAA gone through the letter of Bamdev Smart Solution Pvt. Ltd. Dated 01.11.2021 regarding the above subject and opined to refer the letter to Health Department for necessary action.

- 5- Proposed Expansion of Group Housing at Plot No.- SC-02-G, Sector-150, Noida., U.P., Shri Ajay Kumar, M/s ACE Infracity Developers Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6115/5909/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/59703/2020

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 454th meeting in which SEIAA found that it is an expansion project in which built up area is being increased but green belt is being decreased which is not acceptable. Also certified compliance report of the previous EC issued has also not been submitted; hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the same, along with the revised proposal for greenbelt developments. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 01.09.2021 along with certified compliance report from IRO, MoEFCC, Lucknow dated 04.08.2021. SEIAA noted that other issues have been raised in compliance report. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the verified compliance report submitted to IRO, MoEFCC, Gol, Lucknow.

- 6- Order dated 18.02.2022 passed by Hon'ble NGT in Appeal No. 07/2022 in respect of Environmental Clearance dated 03.12.2022 granted to M/s RNS Pvt. Ltd. for Riverbed Mining on Gata No. 03GA, Khand No.-03, Village Nandha, Orai, District Jalaun, U.P. – File No.-5806

SEIAA gone through the e-mail dated 02.03.2022 of Shri Abhishek Yadav (AoR), Supreme Court of India regarding the above subject. SEIAA opined that the above Order be circulated to both the SEACs for the deliberation in the next meeting and to become aware of judgment of NGT. SEIAA also opined that a show cause notice be issued to the consultant.

- 7- Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF) Silkon Biotech Private Limited Vill- Bhadon-Mahul PO- Martinganj Distt- Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh. File No. 6695/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/68910/2021

SEIAA noted that the above project has already been taken in its 561st meeting in which Tor has been granted. Hence, no action is required at this stage.

- 8- Transfer of ECD for Sand Mining from Managoru River Bedat Gata No.-794, Village-Atpel, Tehsil-Mauranipur, Jhansi, U.P., (Leased Area: 2.50 ha.), Shri Deepak Changani. File No. 5678/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/154748/2020

SEIAA noted that the above project has already been taken in its 548th meeting in which query has been raised. Hence, no action is required at this stage.

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- 9- Proposed Soil Excavation at Gata No.- 88, 89, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 & 125, Village-Manpur Mujaaffarpur, Tehsil-Kanth Moradabad., Area 2.839 Ha. File No. 6735/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/240499/2021


SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 554th meeting dated 06.01.2022 in which SEIAA noted that SEAC-1 has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that there is discrepancy in area and method of mining mentioned in the minutes of SEAC-1. SEIAA also opined that the project proponent shall submit certified lease map with geo-coordinates. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 07.01.2022. But the area is not legible. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit legible certified lease map with geo-coordinates.


- 10- Proposed Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF) at Khasra No.-539/3, Village-Makhiyali, District-Muzafarnagar, U.P., Shri Harpal Singh Chawla, M/s Rudra Waste Management (P) Ltd. File No. 5832/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/ 56459/2020


SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri K.P. Singh dated 02.01.2022 regarding the request to revoke ToR granted to the above project. SEIAA opined to refer the letter to SEAC-1.


- 11- Sand Mining at Khand No-31, Village- Paranipur-III (from tower of high-tension line up to constructing tower of high tension line) & Kandla Mawaiya (Ganga River), Tehsil- Meja/ Handiya, Prayagraj, Smt. Shakuntla, Area 5.0 Ha. File No. 6691/Proposal No. SIA/UP/ MIN/239863/2021

SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri Nagendra Singh regarding the cluster certificate issued by DMO, Prayagraj. SEIAA opined to refer the letter to DM, Prayagraj for factual report.


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