# State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Uttar Pradesh

# Directorate of Environment, U.P.

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# Minutes of the 572<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 10.03.2022

The meeting of 572<sup>nd</sup> State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 10.03.2022 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Dr. Rajiv Kumar Garg

2. Shri Paras Nath

3. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma

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

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- Proposed Proposed Multi Modal Transport Hub at Village- Boraki, Junpat, Kathera, Pali, Palla, Thapkheda, Tehsil-Dadri, District-Gautam Budha Nagar, U.P., M/s DMIC Integrated Industrial Township Greater Noida Ltd. File No. 6491/5994/Proposal No. SIA/UP/ MIS/64744/2020

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 517<sup>th</sup> meeting in which SEIAA opined that project proponent shall submit the source from where water demand will be met during construction phase and a letter/agreement from Noida development authority, details of disposal of solid waste from warehouse cold storage etc., details of final discharge of waste water, fresh water requirement, water conservation plan and green belt. The project proponent has submitted his reply which is not satisfactory; hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent and the consultant shall make online presentation before SEIAA in the next meeting.

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2- Multi Modal Logistics Hub at Village- Dadri, Kathera, Pali, Palla, Chitehra, Tehsil-Dadri, District- Gautam Buddha Nagar, U.P., M/s DMIC Integrated Industrial Township Greater Noida Ltd. File No. 6490/5995/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/64456/2020

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 517<sup>th</sup> meeting in which SEIAA opined that project proponent shall submit the source from where water demand will be met during construction phase and a letter/agreement from Noida development authority, details of disposal of solid waste from warehouse cold storage etc., details of final discharge of waste water, fresh water requirement, water conservation plan and green belt. The project proponent has submitted his reply which is not satisfactory; hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent and the consultant shall make a online presentation before SEIAA in the next meeting.

3- Soil Excavation from Khasra/Gata Nos 586kh, 623kh, 629, 689gh, 622gh, 690kh, 691kh, 685kh and 686, at Village- Sainjni, Tehsil - Chandausi, District - Sambhal, Area - 1.327 ha. File No. 6763/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/245338/2021

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 558th meeting in which SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the following documents- Legible notarized copy of agreement between the land owner and the mine, the certified lease map with geocoordinates and an undertaking to preserve and conserve the top soil as the provisions in sanctioned mining plan. SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC but the SEIAA replaces the specific condition regarding cluster certificate as "If in future during the progressive mining this lease area becomes part of cluster i.e. area equal to or more than 5 ha., limited to B-1 category, then additional conditions based on the EIA conducted by the concerned lease holders shall be imposed and joint EMP shall be implemented. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow all the imposed conditions otherwise it will amount to violation of E.C. conditions. If the certificate related to cluster provided by the competent authority is found false or incorrect then punitive actions as per the law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate" and adding following conditions:

- Validity period of this EC is co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

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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 10 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.
- 4- Commercial Building Complex for Retail outlets/shops and service shops, etc. at Plot No.C-01,02, Knowledge Park-02, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh by Shree Kunj Bihariji Infracon Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6704/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/240388/2021

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 556<sup>th</sup> meeting in which SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall clarify built-up area. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 25.02.2022. After reviewing the reply 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. In addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC the SEIAA added following additional specific conditions:-

- 1- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of solar power plant and solar electrification details within the project.
- 2- The project proponent shall ensure to plant broad leaf trees and their maintenance. The CPCB guidelines in this regard shall be followed.
- 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. CER activities must not be less 2% of the project cost. The CER activities should be related to mitigation of Environmental Pollution and awareness for the same.
- 4- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of estimated construction waste generated during the construction period and its management plan.
- 5- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of segregation plan of MSW.
- 6- The project proponent shall ensure that waste water is properly treated in STP and maximum amount should be reused for gardening flushing system and washing etc. For reuse of water for irrigation sprinkler and drip irrigation system shall be installed and maintained for proper function. Part of the treated sewage, if discharged to sewer line, shall meet the prescribed standards for the discharge.

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- 7- Under any circumstances untreated sewage shall not be discharged to municipal sewer line.
- 8- The project proponent will ensure that proper dust control arrangements are made during construction and proper display board is installed at the site to inform the public the steps taken to control air pollution as per the Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules.
- 9- The project proponent shall install micro solar power plants, toilets in nearby villages, public place or school from CER fund of the project for which E.C is granted in addition to and water harvesting pits and carbon sequestration parks / designed ecosystems.
- 10- A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved 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.
- 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- 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.
- 13- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of Gol / GoUP should be submitted within the next 3 months.

# Minutes of 625th SEAC Meeting Dated 15/02/2022

 Sand/ Morrum Mining from Niji Bhoomi at Arazi No. 6400k, 6400kh, Village- Ghaghara, Tehsil- Dudhi, Sonbhadra, Shri Harivansh Singh. area- 1.876 ha., File No. 6800/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/247413/2021

In the MoM of the above meeting, QCI validity period of consultant has been shown as valid till 03.02.2022 while the consultant was allowed to make presentation 15.02.2022. On examination of file it was found that validity period of consultant is till 01.05.2022. SEAC-1 is advised to be careful in preparing MoM. PP / consultant to submit legible copy of certified lease map along with geo-coordinates.

 Stone (Gitti/Boulder) at Gata No.-7536 Ga Mi, Village- Billimarkundi, Tehsil- Obra, Sonbhadra, Shri Arun Singh Yadav, M/s Shri Mahadev Enterprises., Area: 4.900 ha., File No. 6803/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70053/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and opined that a clarification from SPCB shall be sought

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whether the above area is within 5 km of the CPA boundary in the district of Sonbhadra or not.

 Sand Mining from Kosi River bed at Gata No.-787, at Village- Bhuwara Ehatmali, Tehsil-Swar, Rampur., M/s Baba Deep Singh Enterprises, Leased Area -2.21 ha., File No. 6806-6087/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70561/2021

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SEIAA opined that it is not evident from the MoM of SEAC-1 whether entire ToR has been addressed while preparing EIA/EMP report or not, this should be deliberated upon by SEAC-1 and details in tabular form should be submitted. Further, it is not evident from MoM of SEAC-1 whether issues raised during public hearing have been addressed while preparing final EIA-EMP report or not, this should be deliberated upon by SEAC-1 and details in tabular form should be submitted. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC-1 for review/deliberations.

 Stone (Boulder, Khanda / Gitti-Ballast" at Gata No. 115 (Khand No.- 02), in Village-Habupura, Tehsil- Garautha, Jhansi, U.P., Area- 3.238 Ha., File No. 6808-6024/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70159/2021

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. A reference be sent to DM, Jhansi that no mining should take place without valid EC.

Soil Mining at Khasra/Gata No. – 307, 764, 766, 668, 671, 682Ga, 749Kha,750Ga, 779kha & 780Kha, Village- Narhi, Sitapur. Area 1.037 ha., File No. 6811/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 246615/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC but the SEIAA replaces the specific condition regarding cluster certificate as "If in future during the progressive mining this lease area becomes part of cluster i.e. area equal to or more than 5 ha., limited to B-1 category, then additional conditions based on the EIA conducted by the concerned lease holders shall be imposed and joint EMP shall be implemented. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow all the imposed conditions otherwise it will amount to violation of E.C. conditions. If the certificate related to cluster provided by the competent authority is found false or incorrect then punitive actions as per the law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate" and adding following conditions:-

 EC is granted for a period of 3 months from the date of issuance and after the expiry of this period, EC will no longer be valid.

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- 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.
- 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. 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. Noncompliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.
- Building Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti)) Mining at Gata No.-339, (Khand No.- 27 New, 40 Old), Village- Daharra, Mahoba, U.P. Area: 2.995 ha., File No. 6812-6390/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70635/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and opined that it is not evident from the MoM of SEAC-1 whether entire ToR has been addressed while preparing EIA/EMP report or not, this should be deliberated upon by SEAC-1 and details in tabular form should be submitted. Further, it is not evident from MoM of SEAC-1 whether issues raised during public hearing have been addressed while preparing final EIA-EMP report or not, this should be deliberated upon by SEAC-1 and details in tabular form should be submitted.

 Granite (Khanda & Gitti, Boulder) Mining at Gata No. 41 and 42 (Khand No.-04), Village: Baruwasyodha, Tehsil:Naraini: Banda, Area 2.0 Ha., File No. 6813-6359/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70623/2021

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 Ordinary Sand Mining at Gata No.- 648, Village- - Dundawala Ahatmali, Tehsil- Swar, District- Rampur, U.P. Area: 1.1030 ha., File No. 6816/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 70645/2021

The SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToRs to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR;-

- 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 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.
- 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 or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- 5- 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 toposheet 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 -
  - 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

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- 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 in EIA-EMP report.
- 12- Replenishment study, duly approved by the competent authority for approving DSR for the district should be submitted.
- 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 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 below Uttar Pradesh Forest Department's survival rate will be treated as violation of EC condition.
- 14- 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 10 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.
- 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.

### Sand Mining at Gata No.-3020Mi, Village- Kathauda, Tehsil- Sikandarpur, Ballia, Shrimati Madhuri Singh, AREA- 5.0 ha, File No. 6817/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN /248593/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that the above area is not present in the DSR. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the same. SEIAA opined that it is not evident from the MoM of SEAC-1 whether entire ToR has been addressed while preparing EIA/EMP report or not, this should be deliberated upon by SEAC-1 and details in tabular form should be submitted. Further, it is not evident from MoM of SEAC-1 whether issues raised during public hearing have been addressed while preparing final EIA-EMP report or not, this should be deliberated upon by SEAC-1 and details in tabular form should be submitted. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC-1 for review/deliberations.

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# Sand Mining at Gata No. 387Mi, Village-Bhagwant Nagar, Tehsil- Swar, District-Rampur, U.P., Shri Nusrat Naim Siddiqui, Area-4.005 ha., File No. 6818/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 248879/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that the above area is not present in the DSR. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the same. SEIAA opined that it is not evident from the MoM of SEAC-1 whether entire ToR has been addressed while preparing EIA/EMP report or not, this should be deliberated upon by SEAC-1 and details in tabular form should be submitted. Further, it is not evident from MoM of SEAC-1 whether issues raised during public hearing have been addressed while preparing final EIA-EMP report or not, this should be deliberated upon by SEAC-1 and details in tabular form should be submitted. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC-1 for review/deliberations.

# IT / ITES at Plot No. 17, Sector-Tech Zone-4, Noida Extension, U.P., M/s S.P. SAI I.T. Pvt. Ltd., File No. 1506/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/245863/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to extend the validity of the Environmental Clearance letter no. 1676/PARYA/SEAC/1506/2013/AD(H) dated 11/10/2013 for the period of 03 years i.e. 11/10/2021 to 10/10/2024. SEIAA opined that project proponent/consultant shall submit certified compliance report from IRO, MoEFCC and present status of the project.

# Proposed Sai Next Generation Diagnostics at Plot No. HO-01, Sector-10, Greater Noida, Shri Pankaj Sharma, M/s Sai Next Generation Diagnostics Pvt. Ltd., File No. 6911/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/244673/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC. In addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC the SEIAA added following additional specific conditions:-

- 1- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of solar power plant and solar electrification details within the project.
- 2- The project proponent shall ensure to plant broad leaf trees and their maintenance. The CPCB guidelines in this regard shall be followed.
- 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. CER activities must not be less 2% of the project cost. The CER activities should be related to mitigation of Environmental Pollution and awareness for the same.
- 4- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of estimated construction waste generated during the construction period and its management plan.
- 5- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of segregation plan of MSW.
- 6- The project proponent shall ensure that waste water is properly treated in STP and

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- 8- The project proponent will ensure that proper dust control arrangements are made during construction and proper display board is installed at the site to inform the public the steps taken to control air pollution as per the Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules.
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- 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.
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13- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of Gol / GoUP should be submitted within the next 3 months.

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