

## **Minutes of the 575<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 22.03.2022**

The meeting of 575<sup>th</sup> State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 22.03.2022 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: - Minutes of 626th SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 17/02/2022**

1. **Amendment in Group Housing at Plot No.- SC-02/D, Sector- 150, Noida, District- Gautam Buddha Nagar, U.P., M/s Samridhi Infra Square Pvt. Ltd. File No. 3271/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/208780/2021**

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to amend the Environmental Clearance letter no. 76/Praya/SEAC/3271/2015/OSD(T) dated 13/04/2016. SEIAA gone through file and documents and opined that the project proponent shall submit certified compliance report from IRO, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow and certified copy of compliance report of CtE & CtO issued by UPSPCB. Further, PP / consultant to submit status of completion / progress of project.

2. **Validity extension of manufacturing plants for synthetic organic chemicals products of Jubilant Life Science at Gajraula, U.P., UPSIDC, J.P. Nagar, File No. 1188/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND2/202818/2021**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC-1 to extend the validity of Environmental Clearance letter no. 1795/PARYA/SEAC/1188/2011/TA(J) dated 12/10/2013 for the period of 03 years i.e. 12/10/2020 to 11/10/2023. Rest all the other contents mentioned in Environmental Clearance letter no. 1795/PARYA/SEAC/1188/2011/TA(J) dated 12/10/2013 shall remain the same.

3. Earth Mining at Gata No.-168, 171, 165, 187, 170, 169, Village- Kewal Rampur Chilowa, Tehsil-Jalalabad, Shahjahanpur, M/s Banke Bihari Ent Udyog Area-3.422 Ha., File No. 6546/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/228058/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC-2 that the matter shall be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

4. Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment Facility located at Khasra No.-2871/0.94, Village- Arazl Amani, Pargana- Gopalpur, Tehsil- Sagri, District- Azamgarh, U.P., M/s Devansh Environmental Solutions., File No. 6495/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/231920/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC-2 that the matter shall be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

5. Stone (Sand Stone) Mining at Araj No – 1537, Village- Bahuti, Tehsil- Marihan, District- Mirzapur, U.P., (Leased area- 2.0 ha.), File No. 6622/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/210418/2021

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:-

1. Validity period of this EC is 5 years from the date of issue or 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. Three tier green shelter belt of 7.5m width should be developed on the periphery of mine lease area. Local and native species should be planted in consultation with Forest/Horticulture Department/Agriculture University.
5. Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
6. If the proposed project is situated in notified area of ground water extraction, where creation of new wells for ground water extraction is not allowed, requirement of fresh water shall be met from alternate water sources other than ground water or legally valid source and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.

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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 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.
  8. 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.
  9. Project Proponent / Consultant has given an affidavit that the project area doesn't fall within the boundary of Critically Polluted Area (CPA). If the affidavit given by PP / Consultant is found to be false then EC will be cancelled and legal actions will be initiated against them. Further, mining should not commence without obtaining certificate from DM, Mirzapur that area doesn't attract CPA and a copy of the same should be submitted to SEIAA.
  10. 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.
  11. 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.
  12. 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.
  13. 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.
6. Soil Mining at Gata No.-23, 52, Village-Mundya Mohiuddinpur, Tehsil-ThakurDwara, District- Moradabad, U.P., Area-0.482 Ha., File No. 6338/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/210418/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC observed that the proposed land (Gata NO. 23, 52) is mortgaged in the bank as per the documents and NOC from concerned bank is required in the matter. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent to submit NOC from concerned bank for further consideration in the matter.

7. Sand/Morrum Mining from Betwa River Bed at Gata No. 321 (Khand – 01), Village: Saujna, Tehsil: Moth, District: Jhansi, Area: 4.5 Ha., File No. 6825/6276/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70608/2021

SEIAA opined that it is not evident from the MoM of SEAC-2 whether entire ToR has been addressed while preparing EIA/EMP report or not, this should be deliberated upon by SEAC-2 and details in tabular form should be submitted. Further, it is not evident from MoM of SEAC-2 whether issues raised during public hearing have been addressed while preparing final EIA-EMP report or not, this should be deliberated upon by SEAC-2 and details in tabular form should be submitted. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC-2 for review/ deliberations.

8. Revision and Modification of Group Housing at Plot No.-GH-6B, Sector-1, Greater Noida, Shri Bablu Choudhary, M/s. Rajhans Infratech Pvt. Ltd., File No. 6852/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/247442/2021

SEAC-2 has informed that PP / consultant didn't appear for presentation. Project to be delisted and to be opened only after submission of written request by PP / consultant. Further, a reference be sent to DM, Gautam Budh Nagar; CEO, Greater Noida Development Authority and MS, SPCB to ascertain that no work should be carried out without valid EC and further to identify whether PP has carried out any construction in violation of EC conditions or not.

9. "UP Defence Industrial Corridor" at Village Khutaira, Buktabuzurg, Tehsil- Karwi, District- Chitrakoot, U.P., M/s Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA), File No. 6856/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/70802/2022

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

- 1- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 2- Copy of all the analysis reports duly signed by analyst approved by NABL or MoEF&CC shall be annexed with the EIA report and original analysis reports should be presented at the time of presentation.
- 3- MOU signed between the project proponent and the consultant should be submitted.
- 4- 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 the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit along with EIA.
- 5- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 6- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of GoI / GoUP should be submitted.

10. Construction of New Multispecialty Hospital at Khasara No. -911, 912, 913, Village- Balkunthpur, District Kanpur Nagar, U.P., Shri Deepak Ramdas Kothari, M/s Yash Kothari Memorial Hospital, File No. 6857/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/248142/2022

SEAC-2 in their MoM has recorded that PP / consultant has informed that they have carried out construction work without seeking EC. It's a violation project. SEIAA opined



that in light of directions given by MoEFCC, GoI vide OM F.No. 22-21/2020-IA.III [E 138949] dated 28.01.2022 following decision are taken –

- Action to be initiated under section 15 read with section 19 of The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 against the violator.
- Order to effect closure, as directed through said SoP, to be issued to violating project.
- A reference be sent to DM, Kanpur Nagar; MS, SPCB; VC, KDA; and Nagar Nigam, Kanpur Nagar that no construction activity should take place without valid EC.

**11. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna Sector – 1", Jawaharpuram, Kanpur Nagar, U.P. at Arazi No. 386, 341M, 388B, 396B, 397B, 409M, 424, 406, 408M, 411M, 394M at Village- Barasirohi, District- Kanpur Nagar, U.P. Shri Manoj Kumar Upadhyay, Executive Engineer, Kanpur Development Authority, Kanpur, U.P., File No. 6858/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/250636/2022**

SEIAA opined that PP / consultant should submit detail of total waste generation and its treatment; documents that Jal Nigam will make 30 MLD STP; and details of solid waste management.


**Agenda-B: -**


**1. Expansion of Institutional Building "Eye of Noida (EON)" at Plot No.01A, Sector-140A, Noida, U.P.by M/s Fairfax IT Infra Pvt. Ltd. Online proposal no- SIA/UP/MIS/71351/2022 File no. 6986 (Auto ToR – expansion project).**

SEIAA decided that auto-ToR can be generated through MoEFCC, GoI portal for this project. At the time of EIA-EMP appraisal, PP / consultant should submit certified copy of compliance report of earlier EC through IRO, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow and compliance report of CtE and CtO issued by UPSPCB. SEIAA further decided that the project proposal be accepted so that auto ToR could be generated. Further, SEIAA directed that this project should not be placed before SEAC for appraisal of ToR.

**2. Proposed Expansion of Production of 28800 MTPA TMT Bars to 99000 MTPA TMT Bars & Ingot through Induction Furnace Route by M/s Aman Rolling Mills Private Limited Online proposal no- SIA/UP/IND/72776/2022 File no. 6987 (Auto ToR – expansion project / new)**

This project is seeking ToR / EC for the first time, proposal be accepted and to be referred to SEAC-2 for appraisal.

  
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