

Minutes of the 686th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 02.01.2023

The meeting of 686th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 02.01.2023 the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Shri Paras Nath

Member, SEIAA, U.P

2. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma

Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P

686th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) meeting was convened and conducted in reference to the letter no. 1591/81-7-2022 dated 26-12-2022 of Department of Environment Forest and Climate Change, UP.

Agenda A- Replies

1. Expansion of TCS Noida IT SEZ Campus at Plot No. 1, Sector-157, Noida, District-Gautam Budh Nagar, U.P., M/s Tata Consultancy Services, TCS House, Raveline Street Fort, Mumbai. File No. 7097/6891/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/77107/2022

SEIAA noted that in its 646th meeting SEIAA opined that project proponent shall submit land ownership papers along with maps (building plans) approved by Noida Development Authority, certified compliance report from IRO, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow and details of Court cases, if any. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 10.10.2022. After reviewing the reply in light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC-1 and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC-1. In addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC, 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.
- 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 GoI / GoUP should be submitted within the next 3 months.
- 14- PP should display EC granted to them on their website. 6-monthly compliance report should be displayed on their website and to be given every six month to residents / occupants of the building.
- 15- 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.
- 16- Guidelines issued by CAAQMS for NCR region regarding the use of DG sets during construction and operational phase should be followed.

2. Letter of Mr. Neeraj Agarwal dated 24-11-2022 and 17-11-2022- regarding clarification to obtain Environment Clearance for CBWTF existing before 17.04.2015.

SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri Neeraj Agrawal, Director Synergy Waste Management Pvt. Ltd. regarding the above subject in which they have informed that existing CBWTF facility is in operation since 2002. MoEFCC vide its amendment S.O. 1142(E) dated 17.04.2015 made further amendment to the notification of the GoI no. S.O. 1533(E) dated 14.09.2006 inserting biomedical waste treatment facility as 7(da).

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7(da)	Biomedical Waste Treatment Facility		All project	

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Hence, SEIAA opined that the project proponent should proceed as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).

Agenda B-704th SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 24/11/2022

1. **"Jaypee Greens Aman" at Sector - 151, Noida, District Gautma Budh Nagar, U.P., M/s Jaypee Infratech Limited, File No. 7314/7206/Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/403586/2022**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of SEAC- 2 to close/ delist the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. A letter shall be send to DM, Gautam Buddha Nagar; and CEO, Noida Development Authority to ensure that no construction activity is started until valid EC is obtained and in case construction has been carried out without valid EC then work should be stopped and legal action should be initiated against the PP.

2. **City Side Development Project village- Farukhabad Chillavan, Tehsil – Sarojni Nagar, Lucknow, M/s Adani Airport Holdings Limited. File No. 7320/7087/Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/404080/2022**

SEIAA took note of comments recorded by SEAC-2.

3. **Ordinary Earth Mining Project at Gata No.-342, Village- Himmatnagar, Tehsil- Dhaulana, District- Hapur, U.P., M/s S A Traders, Shahid Ali, Area-1.508 ha., File No. 7327/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/404998/2022**

In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC-2 and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC but 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 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.
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

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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.
 7. 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.
 8. 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, Gol, Lucknow.
 9. 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.

4. **"Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti, Boulder, Ballast, Red Morrum) Mining Project" at Araj No.: 1498, Khand No: 04, Village:Pahra, Tehsil: Sadar, District: Mahoba, Shri Ram Gopal Singh, Area: 0.546 Ha., File No. 6758/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/69770/2021**

In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC-2 and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC-2 adding following specific conditions:-

1. Validity period of this EC is 5 years from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 5 years 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.
2. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
3. 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.
4. 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.



5. 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.
6. Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
7. 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.
8. 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 1,000 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.
9. 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 5 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.
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. 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.
13. 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.
14. Large number of mining projects are ongoing as well as new mining leases are coming up in the district. A reference be sent to DGM and MS, SPCB for preparing mitigation plan for controlling air pollution in the district especially in mining areas.
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.



5. Office Building Project located at Plot No.- 09 Sector-127, Noida, District- Gautam Buddha Nagar, M/s Hotel Library Club Private Limited, Shri Rajeev Sharma., File No. 7342/Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/405792/2022

SEIAA took note of comments recorded by SEAC-2.

6. Daulatpur Soil Mining Project at Khasra No- 43, 127/ya208, 126mi, 153, 154, 155, 157mi, 191, 195, Village – Daulatpur Mu. Tahsil.- Puwanya, District- Shahjahanpur, U.P. (Leased Area: 4.935 Ha.) By Rajesh Kumar Verma. File No. 7332/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/405996/2022

In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC-2 and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC but **EC will be issued only after submission of notarized NOC between land owners and project proponent and NOC from bank if the land is mortgaged.** 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 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.
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 1,000 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 5- ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly

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compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.

7. 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.
 8. 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.
 9. 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.
7. **Expansion of Existing Production Capacity of TMT Bar/MS Bar from 54000 MTA to 110000 MTA through continuous casting machine (CCM) and installation of two induction furnace of capacity 15 MT each for manufacturing of M.S Billets/M.S. Ingot having installed capacity 118800 MTA at Village Salarpur, Tehsil - Jansath, District - Muzaffarnagar, U.P., M/s Swarup Rolling Mills Limited. File No. 7344/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND1/405956/2022**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC-2 to issue standard terms of reference prescribed by MoEFCC along with additional ToR for the preparation of EIA adding the following conditions:-

1. The Project proponent shall submit certified compliance report of earlier EC valid CTO, CTE along with EIA.
8. **"R.S. Residency Affordable Houses", 117 Kailash Residency, Mandi Road Jhansi, MSD Infrabuild Private Limited., File No. 7334/Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/400984/2022**
- SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of SEAC- 2 to close/ delist the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. A letter shall be send to DM, Jhansi; to ensure that no construction activity is started until valid EC is obtained and in case construction has been carried out without valid EC then work should be stopped and legal action should be initiated against the PP.
9. **"Building Stone (Khanda, Giiti, Boulder, Ballast) Mining Project" at Araj No.: 122, Khand No. 04, Village: Chitaiyan, Tehsil: Sadar, District: Mahoba, U.P., Shri Arun Kumar Pahadi, Area: 1.012 Ha., File No. 6611/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/67254/2021**

In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC-1 and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC-2 but **EC to be issued only after submission of legible Khasra map**, adding following specific conditions:-

1. Validity period of this EC is 5 years from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 5 years 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.
2. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
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 5. 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.
 6. Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
 7. 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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 9. 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.
 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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taken for restoring air quality and mining should commence only when air quality attains the prescribed standards.


10. Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF) at Khasra No. 1577 & 2133 at Village-Bhadon- Mahul, P.O-Martinganj, Distt.-Azamgarh, U.P., M/s Silkon Biotech Private Limited, Shri Vinay Kumar Rai, File No. 6695/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/68910/2021

In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC-1 and grant EC to the said project along with general and specific condition adding specific condition as follows:-

1. To install online motoring system of incinerator.
2. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
3. The unit shall strictly comply with the CPCB guidelines for setting up the Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF).
4. Proponent shall strictly comply the design criteria for incinerator, autoclave, shedder and all other requirements including bar coding etc. as per the CPCB guidelines.
5. The unit shall strictly ensure mercury waste management at health care facility as per the CPCB guidelines.
6. The unit shall establish Standard Operating Procedure for waste collection, handling transportation, treatment and disposal as per Biomedical Waste Management Rules 2016.
7. Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) status shall be maintained all the time.
8. The project proponent shall comply with the Environmental standards notified by MoEF&CC for incinerators along with the technology/guidelines.
9. The project proponent shall submit the schedule for training of various categories of employee involved in Bio-medical waste management at various levels of Bio-medical waste handling and treatment at Bio-Medical treatment facility within next 3 months to SEIAA U.P.
10. Authorization from UPPCB under Bio-medical waste (Management and Handling) rule, 2016 shall be obtained.
11. The unit shall develop 33% of plot area as a green belt within premises as per the CPCB guidelines.
12. The project proponent shall obtain the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 before the start of work.


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


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