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Minutes of the 5th Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam held on 08/01/2024

The 5th Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam was held in the Conference Hall of the Pollution Control Board, Assam, Guwahati-21 on 08/01/2024 at 2.30 p.m.

The following Members were present

- Sri Rajesh Kemprai, Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.
- Smti. Neera Daulagupu, ACS, Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.
- Dr. Sarat Phukan, Member, SEIAA, Assam.

Sri Rajesh Kemprai, Chairman, SEIAA, Assam presided over the meeting.

Agenda Item 1.

Actions on the recommendations of 4th Meeting of SEAC (1st) held on 28th December, 2023.

1. Proposal for EC of mining of Sand in "Hongkram (Adarsha) Borpani River Sand Contract Permit Area" proposed by Sri Sonjoy Dera SEIAA. 3538 /2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/440071/2023)

SEIAA Resolution 5/1:

EC is approved for a quantity of **5,000 cum of Sand in 1 (one) year** subject to the terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan and also subject to the following conditions that:

- a) Mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates;
- b) The active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and
- c) The proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed Sand with maximum mining depth of up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined surface.
- d) Mining shall be restricted within the central 3/4th width of the river/rivulet.
- The project proponent shall submit NOC from Water Resource Department and CTO/CTE from PCB, Assam to the DFO.
- The DFO Hamren Division shall ensure submission of the NOC and CTO/CTE by the project proponent.
- The DFO shall ensure necessary measure for the safety of the linear structure and mining to be restricted to the approved mining site and
- The DFO shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining site with permanent concrete pillars as per the approved mining plan.

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2. Proposal for EC of mining of Sand in "Bhogdoi Bhaskar Nagar, Kachagaral Mining Permit Area for Sand" proposed by Sri Phoenix Enterprise SEIAA. 3627 /2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/453919/2023)

SEIAA Resolution 5/2:

EC is approved for a quantity a quantity of **7**, **000 cum of Sand in 1 (one) year** subject to the terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan and also subject to the following conditions that:

- a) Mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates;
- b) The active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and
- c) The proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed Sand with maximum mining depth of up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined surface.
- d) Mining shall be restricted within the central 3/4th width of the river/rivulet.
- The DFO Jorhat Division shall ensure submission of CTO/CTE by the project proponent.
- The DFO shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining site with permanent concrete pillars as per the approved mining plan.
- 3. Proposal for grant of the EC for mining of Sand in "Nakhula Beat Sand Permit Area No. 4(Rev. Portion)" proposed by the DFO, Nagaon Division SEIAA. 3612 /2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/451222/2023)

SEIAA Resolution 5/3:

EC is approved for a quantity of 32,000 cum of sand in 2 (two) years subject to the terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan and also subject to the following conditions that:

- a) Mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates;
- b) The active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and
- c) The proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed sand with maximum mining depth of up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined surface.
- d) Mining shall be restricted within the central 3/4th width of the river/rivulet.

The project proponent shall submit NOC from Water Resource Department and

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- CTO/CTE from PCB, Assam to the DFO.
- The DFO shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining site with permanent concrete pillars as per the approved mining plan.
- If DFO himself is the Project Proponent he shall initiate necessary formalities for transferring the EC to the lessee and apply accordingly to SEIAA as per the EIA Notification, 2006. The mining can only commence after the approval of transfer of EC by SEIAA.
- 4. Proposal for grant of the EC for mining of Stone in "DIG/X Stone Mining Contract Area of 2023-30" proposed by the DFO, Digboi Division SEIAA. 3582 /2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/450067/2023)

SEIAA Resolution 5/4:

EC is approved for a quantity of **60**, **475 cum of Stone in 5 (Five) years** subject to the terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan and also subject to the following conditions that:

- a) Mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates;
- b) The active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and
- c) The proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed sand with maximum mining depth of up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined surface.
- d) Mining shall be restricted within the central 3/4th width of the river/rivulet.
- The project proponent shall submit NOC from Water Resource Department and CTO/CTE from PCB, Assam to the DFO.
- The DFO shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining site with permanent concrete pillars as per the approved mining plan.
- If DFO himself is the project proponent he shall initiate necessary formalities for transferring the EC to the lessee and apply accordingly to SEIAA as per the EIA Notification, 2006. The mining can only commence after the approval of transfer of EC by SEIAA.

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5. Proposal for grant of the EC for mining of Sand, Sand-Gravel in "Champa Mohal No.2" proposed by Bansho Moshahary under the DFO, Haltugaon Division SEIAA.3616/2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/451686/2023)

SEIAA Resolution 5/5:

EC is approved for a quantity of 22,215 cum of Sand in 3 (Three) years { @ 7,405 cum Sand, annually} and 33,325 cum Gravel {@ 11,108 cum Gravel, annually} subject to the terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan and also subject to the following conditions that:

- a) Mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates;
- b) The active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and
- c) The proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed sand with maximum mining depth of up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined surface.
- d) Mining shall be restricted within the central 3/4th width of the river/rivulet.
- The project proponent shall submit NOC from Water Resource Department and CTO/CTE from PCB, Assam to the DFO.
- The DFO shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining site with permanent concrete pillars as per the approved mining plan.
- 6. Proposal for grant of the EC for mining of Sand, Stone in "Pasnoi River Samugaon (Orang) Mahal" proposed by Amit Dewry under the DFO, Dhansiri Division SEIAA. 3621/2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/435954/2023)

SEIAA Resolution 5/6:

EC is approved for a quantity of 42,500 cum of Sand in 3 (Three) years {@ 14,166 cum Sand, annually} and 25,000 cum Stone {@ 8,333 cum Stone, annually} subject to the terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan and also subject to the following conditions that:

- a) Mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates;
- b) The active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and
- c) The proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed sand with maximum mining depth of up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined surface.
- d) Mining shall be restricted within the central 3/4th width of the river/rivulet.
- The project proponent shall submit NOC from Water Resource Department and CTO/CTE from PCB, Assam to the DFO.
- The DFO shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining site with permanent concrete pillars as per the approved mining plan.

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7. Proposal for grant of the EC for mining of Sand in "DIG/28 (Rod Duba) Mining Contract Area of 2023-30" proposed by the DFO, Digboi Division SEIAA. 3583 /2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/450045/2023)

SEIAA Resolution 5/7:

EC is approved for a quantity of 83,665 cum of Sand in 5 (Five) years subject to the terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan and also subject to the following conditions that:

- a) Mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates;
- b) The active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and
- c) The proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed sand with maximum mining depth of up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined surface.
- d) Mining shall be restricted within the central 3/4th width of the river/rivulet.
- The project proponent shall submit NOC from Water Resource Department and CTO/CTE from PCB, Assam to the DFO.
- The DFO shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining site with permanent concrete pillars as per the approved mining plan.
- If DFO himself is the Project Proponent he shall initiate necessary formalities for transferring the EC to the lessee and apply accordingly to SEIAA as per the EIA Notification, 2006. The mining can only commence after the approval of transfer of EC by SEIAA.
- 8. Proposal for grant of the EC for mining of Sand and Gravel in "1.82 Ha Dikrong River Bagan Nallah Sand & Gravel Mining Permit Area" proposed by M/S. S.P. Singla Constructions Pvt. Ltd under the DFO, Lakhimpur Division SEIAA. 3549 /2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/434206/2023)

SEIAA Resolution 5/8:

EC is approved for a quantity of 8,000 cum of Sand and 8,000 cum of Gravel in 1 (one) year subject to the terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan and also subject to the following conditions that:

- a) Mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates;
- b) The active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and
- c) The proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed sand with maximum mining depth of up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined surface.
- d) Mining shall be restricted within the central 3/4th width of the river/rivulet.
- e) Mining shall be allowed in the upstream of the river leaving a stretch of 250 mtrs from the linear structure (RCC Bridge), as a safety zone

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- The project proponent shall submit NOC from Water Resource Department and CTO/CTE from PCB, Assam to the DFO.
- The DFO shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining site with permanent concrete pillars as per the approved mining plan.
- 9. Proposal for grant of the EC for mining of Sand and Gravel in "Durpang (Lower) Sand & Gravel Mining Permit Area" proposed by Sri Ramasankar Sahu under the DFO, Lakhimpur Division SEIAA. 3619 /2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/452343/2023)

SEIAA Resolution 5/9:

EC is approved for a quantity of 14,000 cum of Sand and 4,000 cum of Gravel in 1 (one) subject to the terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan and also subject to the following conditions that:

- a) Mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates;
- b) The active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and
- c) The proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed sand with maximum mining depth of up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined surface.
- d) Mining shall be restricted within the central 3/4th width of the river/rivulet.
- The project proponent shall submit CTO/CTE from PCB, Assam to the DFO.
- The DFO shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining site with permanent concrete pillars as per the approved mining plan.
- 10. Proposal for grant of the EC for mining of Sand, Sand-Gravel, Boulder and Ordinary Earth in "Ranisundari Sand, Gravel, Boulder & Earth Mining Permit Area" proposed by Sri Prabin Champramari under the DFO, Chirang Division SEIAA. 3608 /2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/436427/2023)

SEIAA Resolution 5/10:

EC is approved for a quantity of @ Sand- 3,950 cum; @ Sand-Gravel- 10,770 cum; @ 9,230 cum Gravel / Stone @ 4,615 cum Boulder and @ 1,535 cum Ordinary Earth in 2 (Two) years subject to the terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan and also subject to the following conditions that:

- a) Mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates;
- b) The active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining

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- operation and transportation of mining materials and
- c) The proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed sand with maximum mining depth of up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined surface.
- d) Mining shall be restricted within the central 3/4th width of the river/rivulet.
- e) Mining shall be allowed in the upstream of the river leaving a stretch of 250 mtrs from the linear structure (RCC Bridge), as a safety zone
- The project proponent shall submit CTO/CTE from PCB, Assam to the DFO.
- The DFO shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining site with permanent concrete pillars as per the approved mining plan.
- 11. Proposal for grant of the EC for mining of Sand and Stone in "Nunoi Sand/Stone Mahal No.1 (Gitibari)" proposed by Sri Hemen Basumatary under the DFO, Dhansiri Division SEIAA. 3494/2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/431076/2023)

SEIAA Resolution 5/11:

EC is approved for a quantity of 30,000 cum of Sand and 20,000 cum of Stone in 3 (Three) years @ 10,000 cum of Sand and @ 6,665 cum of Stone annually subject to the terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan and also subject to the following conditions that:

- a) Mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates;
- b) The active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and
- c) The proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed sand with maximum mining depth of up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined surface.
- d) Mining shall be restricted within the central 3/4th width of the river/rivulet.
- The project proponent shall submit CTO/CTE from PCB, Assam to the DFO.
- The DFO shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining site with permanent concrete pillars as per the approved mining plan.

The meeting came to an end with a vote of thanks from the Chair.

(Sri Rajesh Kemprai)

Chairman,

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