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Minutes of the 407th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 28/09/2020

The meeting of 407th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on 28/09/2020 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Prof. Rana Pratap Singh

2. Dr. (Smt.) Madhu Bhardwaj

3. Sri Ashish Tiwari

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

Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P.

Agenda-A: -Complaints/letters -NIL

Agenda-B:-Replies- Nil

Agenda-C:- Minutes of 488th SEAC Meeting Dated 08/09/2020

 Sand Stone at Araji No.-01, Village-Ahraura, Tehsil-Chunar, District-Mirzapur, U.P., Leased Area -1.01 ha. File No. 5772/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/55784/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that affidavit/documents mentioning distance of the project from CPA/SPA has not been submitted by the project proponent. SEIAA also noted that there are multiple leases in village Ahirupur of Gata no. 1 in DSR. Further, the project proponent has requested to consider the baseline data for the period of March to May, 2019. SEIAA noted that in this case DM Mirzapur has given his consent for this mining vide letter dated 30.07.2018 and application was made on 19.08.2020. SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the affidavit/documents mentioning distance of the project from CPA/SPA and copy of the documents submitted in 2018 in the office, of the concerned authorities (UPPCB & District Magistrate) regarding the collection of baseline data.

 Stone (Khanda, Gitti& Boulder) Mining at Khasra No.- 515, Khand-01, at Village- Sirvo, Tehsil -Garautha, Jhansi., M/s Sanjay Stone, Area -2.023 ha. File No. 5781/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/55799/2020

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.

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 Expansion of production capacity in Stone (Gitti Ballast &Khanda, Boulder) Mining at Khasra No.-22, Village- Dunara, District- Jhansi, U.P., ShriRakesh Kumar Gupta, Area -2.42 ha. File No. 5782/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/53921/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that there is mismatch in the area given in the DSR and the area for which application is made. The SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToR;s 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 ssigned 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- 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- The lease area its address and production per annum should match with as mentioned in DSR and LoI. 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 Loi.
- 6- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 7- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.

Sand Stone at Araji No.-01, Village-Ahirupur, Tehsil- Chunar, District-Mirzapur, U.P., Smt. Ruchi Singh, Leased Area -1.01 ha. File No. 5783/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/50316/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issueToR. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that affidavit/documents mentioning distance of the project from CPA/SPA has not been submitted by the project proponent .SEIAA also noted that there are multiple leases in village Ahirupur of Gata no. 1 in DSR. Also the project proponent has requested to consider the baseline data for the period of March to May, 2019. SEIAA noted that in this case DM Mirzapur has given his consent for this mining vide letter dated 30.07.2018 and application was made on 19.08.2020. SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the affidavit/documents mentioning distance of the project from CPA/SPA and copy of the documents submitted in 2018 in the office, of the concerned authorities (UPPCB & District Magistrate) regarding the collection of baseline data.

 Sand Stone at Araji No.-01, Village-Ahirupur, Tehsil- Chunar, District-Mirzapur, U.P., Smt. RuchiSingh, Leased Area -0.809. File No. 5784/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/50340/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issueToR. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that affidavit/documents mentioning distance of the project from CPA/SPA has not been submitted by the project proponent .SEIAA also noted that there are multiple leases in village Ahirupur of Gata no. 1 in DSR. Also the project proponent has requested to consider the baseline data for the period of March to May, 2019. SEIAA noted

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Stone Crusher at Khasra No.-415, Village- AslampurBartha, Tehsil-Behat, District-Saharanpur, U.P., M/s Jai Laxmi Stone Crusher. File No. 5774

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to defer the matter as the information/documents required as per Hon'ble NGT order dated 19/07/2017 is not provided by the project proponent/consultant and to discuss the matter only after submission of information/documents.

Stone Crusher at Khasra No.439 e, 396, 397/2, Village- AslampurBartha, Tehsil-Behat, Saharanpur, U.P., M/s Gangotri Stone Crusher & Screening. File No. 5775

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to defer the matter as the information/documents required as per Hon'ble NGT order dated 19/07/2017 is not provided by the project proponent/consultant and to discuss the matter only after submission of information/documents.

Stone Crusher at Khasra No.-154/1, 179, 154/2, Village- BarthaKorsi, Tehsil-Behat, District-Saharanpur, U.P., M/s S.S. Stone Crusher. File No. 5776

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to defer the matter as the information/documents required as per Hon'ble NGT order dated 19/07/2017 is not provided by the project proponent/consultant and to discuss the matter only after submission of information/documents.

Stone Crusher at Khasra No.-280, 299, 300, 301, 302, Village-AslampurBartha, Tehsil-Behat, Saharanpur., M/s Shree Shakumbhari Stone Crusher. File No. 5777

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to defer the matter as the information/documents required as per Hon'ble NGT order dated 19/07/2017 is not provided by the project proponent/consultant and to discuss the matter only after submission of information/documents.

Stone Crusher at Khasra No.-398, 417, 418, 419, Village- AslampurBartha, Tehsil-Behat, Saharanpur, U.P., M/s Shree Raja Ram Enterprises. File No. 5778

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to defer the matter as the information/documents required as per Hon'ble NGT order dated 19/07/2017 is not provided by the project proponent/consultant and to discuss the matter only after submission of information/documents.

Stone Crusher at Khasra No.-229/2, 235/3, 237, 235, 236, 238, 241, Village-BarthaKorsi, Tehsil-Behat, Saharanpur., M/s Mohit Stone Crusher. File No. 5779

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to defer the matter as the information/documents required as per Hon'ble NGT order dated 19/07/2017 is not provided by the project proponent/consultant and to discuss the matter only after submission of information/documents.

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Stone Crusher at Khasra No.-210e, 211, Village-BarthaKorsi, Tehsil-Behat, District-Saharanpur, U.P., M/s Shivam Mineral Industries. File No. 5780

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to defer the matter as the information/documents required as per Hon'ble NGT order dated 19/07/2017 is not provided by the project proponent/consultant and to discuss the matter only after submission of information/documents.

Stone Crusher at Khasra No.-256/1, Village-BarthaKorsi, Tehsil-Behat, District- Saharanpur, U.P., M/s ShriRadhey Krishna Screening Plant. File No. 5799

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to defer the matter as the information/documents required as per Hon'ble NGT order dated 19/07/2017 is not provided by the project proponent/consultant and to discuss the matter only after submission of information/documents.

Soil Excavation at Gata No.-488mi, 573mi, 580mi, 593mi, 578mi, Village- Oee, Teshil-Maharajganj, Reabareli, U.P. Area-1.028 Ha). File No. 5769/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/167856/2020

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.

Soil Excavation at Gata No.-175, 235, Village-KuakheraKhalsa, Tehsil- Thakurdwara, District-Moradabad, U.P. (Leased Area-3.107 Ha). File No. 5773/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/168746/2020

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 adding following conditions:-

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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16. Discussion on complaint letter dated 07/09/2020 of M/s ENV Developmental Assistance Systems (India) Pvt. Ltd.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC On the basis of decision of NABET, the complaint of M/s ENV Developmental Assistance Systems (India) Pvt. Ltd. will be disposed off.

With the permission of the Chairman:-

17. Stone (Khanda, Gitti& Boulder) Mine at Gata No.- 1370, Village & Tehsil -Kulpahad, District-Mahoba, U.P., (Leased Area -2.428 ha.). File No. 5765/5186/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/55439/2015

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 16.09.2020. SEIAA reviewed the case and agreed with the recommendation of SEAC dated 26.08.2020 to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC adding following specific condition as follows:-

- 1. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
- 2. 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.
- 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.

Shri Ashish Tiwari, IFS) Member-Secretary

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(Prof. Rana Pratap Singh)

Chairman SEIAA