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Minutes of the 678th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 28.11.2022

The meeting of 678th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 29.11.2022 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

Agenda A- 699th SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 09/11/2022

1. IT Planet P-16, Knowledge Park -V, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, M/s DR I T M LIMITED. File No. 7279/Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/400540/2022

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-2. In addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC-2, SEIAA added following additional specific conditions:-

- 1- This EC is being granted for the building plan submitted. In case the building plan is different this EC will be null and void.
- 2 The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of solar power plant and solar electrification details within the project.
- 3- The project proponent shall ensure to plant broad leaf trees and their maintenance. The CPCB guidelines in this regard shall be followed.
- 4- 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.
- 5- 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.
- 6- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of segregation plan of MSW.
- 7- 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.

- 8- Under any circumstances untreated sewage shall not be discharged to municipal sewer line.
- 9- 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.
- 10- 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.
- 11- 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.
- 12- 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.
- 13- 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.
- 14- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of GoI / GoUP should be submitted within the next 3 months.
- 15- 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.
- 16- EC is granted with the condition that if the final approved building plan differs from the building plan which has been submitted by the PP / consultant for seeking EC then this EC will become infructuous.

2. Expansion of proposed Grain Based Ethanol Distillery Capacity from 50 KLD To 80 KLD along with 2.0 MW Co Gen Power at Khasra No – 494chha, 549ka, 549ga, 549kha, 565, 549gha, Total Area – 3.056 Hectare, Village: Khiwai, Block: Sarurpur, Tehsil: Sardhana, District: Meerut by Shri Vinish Gupta, M/s RCP Distilleries (India) Private Limited. File No. 7174/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND2/402368/2022

SEIAA noted that the committee has agreed to issue standard terms of reference (ToR) as prescribed by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India for the preparation of EIA report for the expansion of projects along with additional TOR points exempting public hearing and fresh base line data study as per MoEF&CC OM No - F. No. IA3-22/10/2022-IA.III [E 177258] dated 8th June, 2022. SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit certified compliance report of earlier EC, CtE and CtO.



3. Ordinary Sand Mining Project on (Tons River) of at Khand No- 45, Village- Sulmai to Sodhiya, Tehsil-Karchhana, District- Prayagraj, Smt. Shakuntala, Area 6.00 Ha. File No. 7273/6846/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/50340/2022

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, Prayagraj to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained and in case mining has been carried out without valid EC then work should be stopped and legal action should be initiated against the PP.

4. "Building stone(Sandstone)" Project at Arazi No.-21/2,Village- Latifpur, Tehsil-Chunar, District-Mirzapur, Shri Dildar, Area - 0.809 ha. File No. 7276/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/402612/2022

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, Mirzapur to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained and in case mining has been carried out without valid EC then work should be stopped and legal action should be initiated against the PP.

5. Production of 3,75,000 Tons per Annum Steel Billets and 3,75,000 Tons per Annum TMT Bars, Sections and Strips through Induction Furnace at Khasra No. 17 - 20, 24, 26, 28 - 31, 34-35, 38, 40A, 40B, 41, 42A, 42B, 43 - 49, Village Dharampur, Tehsil- Kher, District- Aligarh, Shri Raadha Rukmani Steels Pvt. Ltd. File No. 7277/6591/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND1/402846/2022

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-2. In addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC-2, SEIAA added following additional specific conditions:-

1. The project proponent shall provide complete air pollution devices for secondary emissions.
2. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.

6. Ordinary earth mine, over an area 0.402 ha. in Khasra/ GataNo.-709, Village- Chhedanagar, Tehsil- Nawabganj, District- Barabanki, Vivek Verma. File No. 7285/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/402736/2022

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, Barabanki to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained and in case mining has been carried out without valid EC then work should be stopped and legal action should be initiated against the PP.

7. Ordinary earth mine, Village- Gehndwer, Tehsil- Nawabganj, District Barabanki, Gata no. 179, Pratap Singh, Area- 0.78 ha. File No. 7286/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/402772/2022

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, Barabanki to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained and in case mining has been carried out without valid EC then work should be stopped and legal action should be initiated against the PP.

8. Ordinary sand mining from river bed of Yamuna, at Khand No 14, Village – Baswaar, Tehsil- Karchhana, District-Prayagraj, Shri Surendra Kumar. (Area- 4.69 ha) File No. 3989/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/293074/2022

SEIAA noted that earlier environmental clearance was issued vide letter no. 229/Parya/SEAC/3989/2018, dated 08/03/2018. Project proponent/consultant has made an application for seeking amendment in EC in light of reduction in mining area and subsequently issuance of LOI and mining plan. Committee has recommended to amend the annual production of 1,60,480 m³ per annum to 70,454 m³ per annum. Amended EC will be valid till 07.03.2023 as current EC was issued for 5 years on 08.03.2018. SEIAA added following 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. In the absence of replenishment study, in compliance of Hon'ble NGT Order dated 06.05.2022 initially the EC will be operational till 31.12.2022. Permissible quantity and area shall be strictly limited to quantity and area mentioned in Lol or mining plan, whichever is lesser, and maximum mineable depth will be limited to as approved in the mining plan.
3. For subsequent years, Project Proponent shall submit fresh annual replenishment study to SEIAA, UP for amendment in EC for mineable quantity and maximum permissible depth for mining based on scientific findings of replenishment study. Such study shall be placed before SEAC for appraisal for next three years to assess rate of deposition and accordingly, mineable production capacity and depth can be prescribed based on trends analysis, provided it is found scientifically satisfactory by the SEAC. The placing of the study report SEAC is mandatory for initial three years.
4. 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.
5. 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.

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.
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 5,000 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 25 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. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.

Rest all the contents mentioned in Environmental Clearance letter no. 229/Parya/SEAC/3989/2018, dated 08/03/2018 shall remain the same.

9. Construction of 4656, G+3, EWS, Affordable Housing under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna at Basant Kunj Yojna, Sector-I, Hardoi Road Scheme, Lucknow; Lucknow Development Authority. File No. 6697/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/69442/2022

SEIAA noted that SEAC-2 has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and opined that the project proponent shall submit details of drain like carrying capacity, ultimate discharge point etc, MoU for STP, details of ETP like source and plans for bio-medical waste.

10. Cement Grinding Unit (Capacity 1100 TPD) at Khasra No. 357, Village: Kodra, Post: Purani Basti, District: Basti, U.P., M/s Bala Ji Industry, Shri Arun Jaiswal. File No. 6195/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND/60660/2021

SEIAA took note of comments recorded by SEAC-2

11. "Building Stone (Sand stone) Mining" at Arazi No.- 428 Village- Dhuriya, Tehsil-Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Shri Manish Singh Area- 2.828Ha. File No. 7092/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/76270/2022

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC-2 to issue additional ToR to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. SEIAA added following points to ToR-

- 1- 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- Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
- 5- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- 6- KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
- 7- 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.
- 8- In case project proponent intends to temporarily store mined out material or any tools, equipments 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.
- 9- 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.
- 10- 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 -
 - (i) 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.
- 11- In case of expansion / renewal of earlier EC, following information should be submitted
 - a. 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.
- 12- Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out in EIA-EMP report.
- 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



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either by Forest Department or Horticulture Department, for planting at least 3,000 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 prepare a conservation and management plan for the rejuvenation and management of water bodies having a total surface area of not less than 15 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six-monthly implementation status will be presented by the Project Proponent before the nominated authority in the district.
- 15- 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.
- 16- 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.
- 17- 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. A presentation to this effect should be made before SEAC at the time of EIA-EMP presentation.
- 18- Project Proponent in consultation with UPSPCB will establish required number of CAAQMS within a period of one year and submit geo-referenced map of these stations along with data on six-monthly basis.

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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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