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Minutes of the 680th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 01.12.2022

The meeting of 680th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 01.12.2022 t the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

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.

Agenda A- 702nd SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 22/11/2022

 Building Stone, Khanda & Gitti, Boulder Mining Project Arazi No. - Gata No. 989, Khand No. 14, Village- Makarbai, Tehsil- Sadar, District- Mahoba, Shri Shiv Baran Singh, Area 1.214 Ha. File No. 6397/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/64107/2021

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 of mine lease area. Local and native species should be planted in consultation with
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- 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 2,000 plants, wither 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.
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 "Building Stone, Khanda&Gitti, Boulder Mining Project" located at Arazi No. - 989, Khand No. - 11, Village- Makarbai, Tehsil- Sadar & District -Mahoba, Shri Shiv Baran Singh, Siyarani Rajpoot Filling Station, Area 0.809 Ha. File No. 7034/6395/ Proposal No. SIA/ UP/MIN/74787/2021

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Building Stone Gitti/ Boulder (Sandstone) Mining Project at Araji No. 21/20/1, Village-Sukrit, Tehsil- Robertsganj, District- Sonbhadra, Shri Ram Ashre Singh, Area 1.0117 Ha. File No. 7196/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/284623/2022

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 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:-

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 "Building Stone Gitti/ Boulder (Granite)" Project at Gata No.- 2Ga, Village- Jata Juwa, Tehsil- Dudhi, District- Sonbhadra, M/s Lifemap Builders Pvt. Ltd, Shri Ajay Kumar Singh, Area: 1.670 ha. File No. 7315/6730/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/402679/2022

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Sand/Morrum Mining Project on Dhasan River at Gata No: 1/3 (Khand 01), Village-Ghatyari, Tehsil- Garautha, District- Jhansi, M/s Skybridge Developers Pvt. Ltd., Shri Prabhat Jain. Lease Area (in Ha.) 40.0 File No. 7316/6659/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/79379/2021

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 current lease period whichever is earlier. After this period the EC will become null
 and void.
- 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 LoI 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.
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- Proposed Factory at Khasra No.2252-2256, 2258-2274, 2278-2281, 2285-2290, 2292-2300, 2303-2310, Near 220 KVA Sub Station NTPC Road, Village-Bisada Pargana, Tehsil-Dadri, Greater Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, M/s Bansal Wire Industries Limited. File No. 1311/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/405221/2022

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC-1 to grant EC to the above project adding the following specific conditions-

- 1- ZLD shall be ensured under any circumstances effluent of any type shall not be discharged or find its way outside the factory premises STP of adequate capacity shall be installed for the treatment of the domestic waste water.
- 2- Project proponent shall use fuels for DG sets approved in NCR region.
- "Ordinary Soil Excavation" Project at Gata No. 785 & 829 in the Village-Siras Kheda, Tehsil & District- Moradabad, Mohd Rafi, Area: 1.304 ha. File No. 7318/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/405193/2022

SEIAA noted that SEAC-1 has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and opined that the project proponent shall submit notarized legible copy of agreement between all the land owners and lease holder and NOC from bank for land mortgaged in bank.

 "Building Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast & Gitti) Mining" Project at Gata No.-669, Khand No.-12, Village-Khailar, Tehsil-Sadar, District- Mahoba, Lease area-3.0 ha. File No. 6418/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/64291/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC-1 has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and opined that district mentioned in the title of the project and in the text of MoM are different and be referred back to SEAC-1. Project will be examined once this is clarified.



Ordinary Soil Excavation Project At Gata No. 29 & 145, Village – Hashampur Gopal, Tehsil District- Moradabad, U.P., Area – 1.012 Ha. 7329/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/ MIN/ 405347/2022

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 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:-

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- Discussion on the letter of Project Proponent dated: 28-09-2022 on project "Group Housing Project at Khasra No. 197m, 209m, 210m, 211m, 212m, 214m, 215m, at Village kanpur, Ramprastha Greens, Vaishali Extension, Tehsil & District- Ghaziabad, M/s Ramprastha Real Estate Pvt. Ltd. Shri Pradeep Yadav, File No. 7214/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/283225/2022

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC-1 to amend the EC as requested.

Assistant Nodal/Nodal Officer SEIAA, UP

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

> (Ajay Kumar Sharma) Member-Secretary SEIAA

(Paras Nath) Member SEIAA (Dr. Rajiv Kumar Garg) Chairman SEIAA