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Minutes of the 786th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 28-12-2023

The meeting of 786th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held online on 28.12.2023 the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Smt. Mamta Sanjeev Dubey,
2. Shri Paras Nath,
3. Shri Sanjeev Kumar Singh,

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

Agenda-A - Minutes of 810th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 20/11/2023

1. Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment Facility at Plot No.-E- 25 & E- 26, UPSIDC Industrial Area, Babrala, District- Sambhal, Shri Rajesh Kumar, M/s Punah Chakran Pvt. Ltd., 8369/6497/SIA/UP/INFRA2/449169/2023.

SEIAA noted that the project proposal has already been taken. Hence, no action is required in the matter.

2. Building stone Sand Stone Mining project at Arazi No.- 36/6/5 (Sl. No.- 14) Village- Sonbarsa, Tehsil- Lalganj, District: Mirzapur, Shri Vijay Kumar Singh, Area: 0.8090 ha., 8371/7192/SIA/UP/MIN/447000/2023.

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that in MoM total Mineable Reserves, total Proposed Production (in five year), proposed Production/year is mentioned as 8,090 cum/year which needs to be examined as these three quantities cannot be same. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for review and show cause notice be send to consultant.

3. "Silica Sand Mine" at Araj No./Plot No./Gata No.- part of 207 and part of 56, at Village – Bankipur, Tehsil- Bara, District- Prayagraj, Smt. Santoshi Singh, M/s Maa Pitambara Traders, Area 23.50 ha., 8373/7130/SIA/UP/MIN/449420/2023

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

4. Residential and non-residential buildings in Reserve Police Line, Gata No. 463, 464, 477, 478, 483, 451, 481, 480, 462, 460, 463, 464, 461, Village – Sheyrapur Saraiyya, Tehsil – Auraiya, District – Auraiya, 8375/SIA/UP/INFRA2/449435/2023.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to close/delist the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.

5. Expansion of Housing Complex "Expansion of Housing Complex" Village Moazzamnagar, Kabirpur, Dularmau, Sultanpur Road, Lucknow, Neeraj Sahu, Shree Hari Barter Ltd., 8377/7989/SIA/UP/INFRA2/449530/2023.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to close/delist the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.

6. Gitti, Boulder, Dolo Stone Mining Project at Gata No.-7536 Ga Mi (Khand No-1), village- Billi Markundi, Tehsil – Obra, District- Sonbhadra, Shri Chandra Bhushan Gupta, Area-4.970 Ha., 8379/7553/SIA/UP/MIN/449774/2023.

SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing, 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 with.
3. Approved explosives and proper technique should only be used for blasting, to avoid loud sound and cracks in nearby buildings.
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 Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 2023 and submit before the start of work.
5. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
6. 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.
7. Mine reclamation plan should be prepared for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
8. 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.
9. 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 district plantation committee, 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.
10. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity and in consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of all water bodies within periphery of 5 km. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.

14. 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.
 15. 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.
 16. 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. Group Housing Project "Rudra Aadharshila" at Arazi No. 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067 & 1101, Mauza-Darehku, Pargana- Kaswaar Raja, Tehsil-Rajatalab, District-Varanasi, Saurabh Agarwal, M/s Rudra Bhawan Nirman LLP., 8381/SIA/UP/INFRA2/449914/2023.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to close/delist the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.

8. Production of TMT Bars 165000 MT/Year through rolling mill (CCM) and MS Billets 140000 MT/Year through induction furnace located at Khasra No 288 and 290, Village – Bhandoor, Jolly Road, District - Muzaffarnagar – 251001, Kush Swarup Bansal, M/s Swarup Steel Industries Private Limited., 8383/7310/SIA/UP/IND1/447357/2023

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

9. Ordinary Sand Mining project at Gata No.-18,19,20,21,22Mi and 13, Khand No.- 04, Village- Khartala Katari, Tehsil- Bhognipur, District: Kanpur Dehat, Smt Deepti Gupta, Area: 9.8 ha., 8041/SIA/UP/MIN/439310/2023.

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

- 1- Proposed production per annum shall be as per approved replenishment study report.
- 2- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 3- 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.
- 4- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 5- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- 6- Latest 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, equipment's 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 -
- If the earlier and present lease holder are same then compliance report of previous EC should be submitted.
 - 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
- Status of compliance of earlier EC conditions by Integrated Regional Office, MoEFCC, Gol, Lucknow.
 - Copy of CTE and CTO issued by SPCB.
 - Status of submission of six-monthly compliance report to EC granted earlier
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- 12- Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out should be mentioned in EIA-EMP report.
- 13- PP/consultant in compliance to Hon'ble NGT order dated 06.05.2022 in OA no. 141/2021 (With report dated 31.03.2022) Raj Kumar Vs. State of UP and Others and with OA no. 141/2021 Rajkaran Karn Vs. State of UP and Others, will submit replenishment study, duly approved by DGM, along with EIA-EMP report for seeking EC.
- 14- 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 10,000 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.
- 15- The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity and in consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of all water bodies within periphery of 5 km. 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.
- 16- 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.

10. Mining Building Stone or Khanda, Patiya, Boulder, Ballast (Gitti) and Red Morrum at Khand No.- 19, Gata No.- 22 Mi, Village-Lakhanpura, Tehsil- Lalitpur, District- Lalitpur, M/s Suraj Singh, Area 1.812 Ha., 7861/SIA/UP/MIN/428221/2023.

SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing, adding following specific 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.

2. 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.
3. Approved explosives and proper technique should only be used for blasting, to avoid loud sound and cracks in nearby buildings.
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6. 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.
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8. 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.
9. 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 district plantation committee, 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.
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16. 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.

11. Building Stone, Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitti) Mining Project, Village: Utiyan, Tehsil: Sadar District: Mahoba, Shri Bhanu Gupta, Area-1.214 Ha., 8089/6447/SIA/UP/MIN/440116/2023.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to close/delist the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.

12. Sand/Morrum Mining Project on Dhasan River, Gata No.- 1419, Khand No.- 01, Village- Motikatra, Tehsil- Garautha, District- Jhansi, Shri Sanjeev Kumar Gupta, Area 24.0Ha., 7831/6687/SIA/UP/MIN/427673/2023.

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that in MoM total Mineable Reserves, total Proposed Production (in five year), Proposed Production/year is mentioned as 3,60,000 cum/ year which needs to be examined because in mining plan total Mineable Reserves is mentioned as 7,12,662 cum/year. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for review and show cause notice be send to consultant.

13. Expansion of Integrated Paint Plant at Plot No.-B4 & B5 Sandila Industrial Area, District- Hardoi, Shri Dipankar Nag, M/s Berger Paints India Ltd., 7415/6477/SIA/UP/IND3/408462/2022.

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC that SEIAA may send a letter to the project proponent for reply of queries raised by SEIAA.

14. Educational & Hostel Building "GNIOT" at Plot No.- 6 B, Graeater Noida, District- Gautam Buddha Nagar, Shri Prashant Mittal, M/s Vinayak Education Society., 7543/SIA/UP/INFRA2/414677/2023

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

15. Morrum Mining Project on the riverbed of Yamuna River at Khasra/ Gata No.- 120 & 397 (Khand No.- 15/26 to 15/29) Village- Dorma Kachhar and Shahpur Kachhar, Tehsil- Manjhanpur, District- Kaushambi, U.P., (Area – 20.0 ha), 7593/SIA/UP/MIN/416055/2023.

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

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- 2- Since no intimation has been submitted regarding available monitoring data, hence data will be collected after issuance of ToR.
- 3- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
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- 6- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
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- 10- 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.
- 11- 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.
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 - a. Status of compliance of earlier EC conditions by Integrated Regional Office, MoEFCC, Gwalior, Lucknow.
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16. Sand/Morrum Mining from Riverbed of Ken River located at Gata No. 3061 Mi (Khand No. 02), Village - Hateti Purwa, Tehsil- Banda, District- Banda, Shri Rashid Ali, Area- 3.644 ha., 8099/SIA/UP/MIN/440197/2023.

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17. Sand/Morrum Mining from Riverbed of Ken River located at Gata No.- 3061 Mi (Khand No.- 01), Village - Hateti Purwa, Tehsil- Banda, District- Banda, Shri Deepak Sharma, Area- 4.048 ha., 8093/SIA/UP/MIN/435288/2023.

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- 11- 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.
- 12- 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.
- 13- Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out should be mentioned in EIA-EMP report.
- 14- PP/consultant in compliance to Hon'ble NGT order dated 06.05.2022 in OA no. 141/2021 (With report dated 31.03.2022) Raj Kumar Vs. State of UP and Others and with OA no. 141/2021 Rajkaran Karn Vs. State of UP and Others, will submit replenishment study, duly approved by DGM, along with EIA-EMP report for seeking EC.
- 15- 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 below Uttar Pradesh Forest Department's survival rate will be treated as violation of EC condition.
- 16- The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity and in consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of all water bodies within periphery of 5 km. 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.
- 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- 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.
- 19- 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.

18. "Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Project at Gata No.- 332 (KhandNo.- 04), Village- Kuraurang, Tehsil- Charkhari, District- Mahoba, Smt. Shikha Saxena, M/s Maa Vaishno Suppliers. Area : 2.00 ha., 8307/SIA/UP/MIN/445580/2023.

SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC taking into consideration discussion held

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in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing, adding following specific conditions:-

1. Validity period of this EC is 5 years from the date of issue as the LoI 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 with.
3. Approved explosives and proper technique should only be used for blasting, to avoid loud sound and cracks in nearby buildings.
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 Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 2023 and submit before the start of work.
5. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
6. 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.
7. Mine reclamation plan should be prepared for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
8. 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.
9. 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 district plantation committee, 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.
10. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity and in consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of all water bodies within periphery of 5 km. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.

15. 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.
16. 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.
19. श्री पूरन चन्द डावर, गोवर्धन आवासर प्रा0 लि0, डायरेक्टर के पत्र सं0 – 001, दिनांक 16.11.2023 के विषय "मै0 श्री गोवर्धन रिसोर्ट एवं स्पा पता मौजा – मियापुर, आगरा, उत्तर प्रदेश की पर्यावरण क्लीयरेंस को abeyance से हटाने के सम्बन्ध में" पर विचार-विमर्श।

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

20. Existing Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility at Subharti Medical College Campus, Subharti Puram, Meerut, Shri Neeraj Aggarwal, M/s Synergy Waste Management Pvt. Ltd., 7761/SIA/UP/INFRA2/424451/2023

SEIAA noted the recommendation of SEAC and agreed to issue ToR to the above project for Captive Treatment Facility only. Adding the following condition:-

1. The project proponent shall submit and affidavit along with EIA, stating that the facility will be operated as Captive Treatment Facility only.

Agenda-B

1. "Ordinary Soil Excavation" Project at Gata No.- 1581, 1583, 1578 & 1507, Village- Akrauli, Tehsil- Chandausi & District- Sambhal, Shri Phool Prakash, Area- 2.248 Ha., 7783/SIA/ UP/MIN/426095/2023.

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 782th meeting in which SEIAA agreed to grant EC to the above project inadvertently mentioning that- 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, which should be replace as- Validity period of this EC is 10 days after this period the EC will become null and void.

2. Surrendering of EC of Proposed Group Housing "One World Shalimar Vista II" located in Integrated Township One World, Village- Baghamau, District- Lucknow, U.P., M/s One World Shalimar Vista II, File No. 4005/Proposal No. (SIA/UP/ NCP /72312/2018)

SEIAA gone through the letter of the project proponent dated 10.10.2023 regarding the above subject and opined to refer it to SEAC-1 for comments.

3. Surrendering of EC of Proposed "First Core Tertiary Care Hospital" in "One World" at Village- Baghamau, Tehsil- Lucknow, District- Lucknow, M/s Shalimar Lake city Pvt. Ltd., File No. 3955/Proposal No. (SIA/UP/ NCP /72027/2018)

SEIAA gone through the letter of the project proponent dated 10.10.2023 regarding the above subject and opined to refer it to SEAC-1 for comments.

4. Surrendering of EC of Proposed Group Housing "One World Belvedere-I" located inside Integrated Township "One World" at Khasra No.- 347, 361, 395 & 436 Ka, Village- Baghamau, District- Lucknow, M/s Shalimar Lakecity Pvt. Ltd., File No. 4001/Proposal No. (SIA/UP/ NCP /72228/2018)

SEIAA gone through the letter of the project proponent dated 10.10.2023 regarding the above subject and opined to refer it to SEAC-1 for comments.

5. Expansion of Group Housing Project "R. G. Luxury Homes" at Plot No.-GH-07 A, Sector-16B, Greater Noida, District-Gautam Budha Nagar, U.P. M/s Rajesh Projects (India) Private Limited, Shri Deepak Gupta. File No.7333/4622/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/ 405887/ 2022.

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 761th meeting in which SEIAA noted that although it has been mentioned that action taken report certified from IRO has been submitted but it has not been submitted. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 02.11.2023. SEIAA opined that PP should submit relevant documents.

6. Expansion of Data Centre at Plot No.07, Knowledge Park-V, Greater Noida, U.P., Shri Viral Shah, M/s NIDP Developers Pvt. Ltd. File No. 7102/6617/Proposal No. SIA/UP/ MIS/77269/2020.

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 761th meeting in which SEIAA noted that online reply submitted by the project proponent states that ATR has been submitted but ATR is not attached. Hence SEIAA opined that project proponent shall submit the same. The project proponent has submitted the ATR vide letter dated 02.11.2023. Hence SEIAA agreed to grant EC to the above project In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC. 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 like water harvesting pits and carbon sequestration parks / designed ecosystems .At least one school in the vicinity of project area should be provided with rooftop solar plant, toilets in public place or in school of nearby villages and if there is a girl's school then girls toilet properly equipped with overhead water tank should be constructed.
- 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 air act 1981 (as amended) and the Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules, CAQM guidelines.
- 9- 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 Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam,2023 and submit before the start of work.



- 10- 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.
- 11- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of GoI / GoUP should be submitted within the next 3 months.
- 12- 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.
- 13- 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.
- 14- 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.
- 15- DG sets shall be gas based and Guidelines issued by CAAQMS for NCR region regarding the use of DG sets during construction and operational phase should be followed.
- 16- The project proponent shall install organic bio converter.

7. Expansion of Group Housing Project at Plot No. GH-04B, Sector-10, Greater Noida, District- Gautam Budh Nagar, Shri Kaushal Jain, M/s Prosper Buildtech Private Limited., 8052/SIA/UP/INFRA2/439304/2023.

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 762th meeting in which SEIAA found that action taken report of CCR has not been submitted, the project is partially operational and quantity of sewage treated by STP is not mentioned. Hence the project proponent shall submit the above along with ATR and compliance of CTE/CTO. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 02.11.2023. SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit legible approved building plans of original and expansion proposal along with details.

8. जनपद सहारनपुर में बालू, बजरी, बोल्टर (मिश्रित अवस्था में) उपलब्ध 22 खनन क्षेत्रों की District Survey Report(DSR) के परीक्षण व अनुमोदन प्रदान किये जाने के सम्बन्ध में।

SEIAA gone through the letter no. 2613/kha.anu/DSR/2023-24 dated 18.12.2023 of District magistrate Saharanpur regarding the above subject and opined to refer the letter to SEAC for comments.

9. जिला सर्वेक्षण रिपोर्ट (DSR) के अनुमोदन के सम्बन्ध में।

SEIAA gone through the letter no. 7119/MMC-30khanij/2023-24 dated 18.12.2023 of District magistrate Mirzapur regarding the above subject and opined to refer the letter to SEAC for comments.

Nodal Officer

SEIAA, UP

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The minutes have been approved by chairman and member through e-mail which is attached herewith. JK