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Minutes of the 788th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 05-01-2024

The meeting of 788th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 05.01.2024 the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

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

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

General Discussion

1. SEIAA noted that as per the provisions of Govt. order no. 631/81-6-2023, dated 28/06/2023 and revised guidelines for Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facilities, 2016 the gap analysis report for Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facilities is to be provided by UP Pollution Control Board for the State which is still awaited. Hence SEIAA opined that UP Pollution Control Board should conduct gap analysis for the whole State as early as possible to avoid legal cases in courts.
2. SEIAA noted that for every EC issued for mining, construction (Residential/non- residential) etc. planting of saplings is an important conditions which needs to be complied by project proponent. The need for this condition arises to ensure mitigation of adverse effects of air and water pollution if any and to ensure that soil erosion caused due to these activities is kept in check. In order to ensure strict compliance of this condition and proper monitoring, Environment Forest and Climate Change Department UP is advised to create a "Green Fund" at Government level. Amount required for plantation stipulated as per condition of Environmental Clearance shall be deposited in it. Government can frame guidelines for management of this fund. Hence SEIAA opined to send a letter to Additional Chief Secretary, Environment advising the Govt. regarding the above.

Agenda-A - Minutes of 812nd SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 01/12/2023

1. **Expansion of Group Housing Project at Khasra No. -69m, 70m, 70mi, 71m, 71mi, 72m, 72mi, 73m, 73mi, 76m, 76mi, 77/2, 79mi at Village Chhajarsi, Distt Dadri, Gautam Budh Nagar, Shri Kunal Arora, 8415/SIA/UP/INFRA2/450645/2023.**

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

- 1- The project proponent shall submit certified compliance and action taken report along with EIA.
- 2- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 3- Copy of all the analysis reports duly signed 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.

- 4- MOU signed between the project proponent and the consultant should be submitted.
- 5- 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 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.
- 6- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of GoI / GoUP should be submitted.
- 7- Along with the EIA-EMP report, PP / consultant will also submit in tabular form as to how they have addressed entire ToR a presentation to this effect should be made before SEAC at the time of EIA-EMP presentation.
- 8- The project proponent shall submit along with EIA the details of School in the vicinity of project area in which rooftop solar plant, toilets will be constructed specially girl school under CER activities.
- 9- 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) proposal for anti-smog guns to reduce dust shall be submitted.
- 10- 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 submitted.
- 11- Approved building plans along with comparative details should be submitted along with EIA.

2. "Sand/ Morrum Mining" Project at Aaraji No.- 1/1, Village- Pratappura, Tehsil- Garautha, District- Jhansi, Smt. Aruna Singh, Area : 16.0 ha., 8417/SIA/UP/MIN/450685/2023.

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and noted that Ultimate Depth of Mining is mentioned as 0.30 meter (average) in the MoM which does not seem realistic. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for review.

3. "Sand/Bajri/Boulder (RBM) Excavation Project" at Gata No. – 1/1, Village – Allaaddinpur Bans Aht, Tehsil – Behat & District - Saharanpur, Shri Kamaldeep B Pundir (Partner), Area 9.580 Ha., 8419/SIA/UP/MIN/450777/2023

SEIAA noted that SEAC has commented that the committee discussed the matter and gone through the Hon'ble NGT order dated 08/11/2023 passed in O.A. No. 188/2023 Gaurav Kumar Vs. State of U.P. & Ors. SEAC recommended to issue the standard terms of reference for the preparation of EIA as annexed at annexure-3 to the minutes, with the remarks that the EC will not be granted till the disposal of the said order. SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for appraisal of and recommendation regarding DSR as per MoEFCC letter no. F. No. L-11011/13/2021-IA-II (M) dated 04.12.2023.

4. Building stone (Sandstone)" Mine at Aaraji/Gata No.- 484, Village– Devri Kalan, Tehsil- Madihan, District-Mirzapur, Shri Vikas Kumar Maheshwari, M/s Avinash Enterprises, Sahasepur lease Area- 1.01 ha., 8421/7823/SIA/UP/MIN/450776/2023.

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 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. The project proponent shall construct toilets especially in girls school and install rooftop solar plant in the vicinity of project area under CER activity.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.

17. 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.
5. **Building stone (Sandstone)" Mine at Arazi/Gata No.- 484, Village- DevriKalan, Tehsil-Madihan, District- Mirzapur, Shri Dharendra Kumar Singh & Smt. Divyalata Dubey lease Area- 1.01 ha., 8423/7826/SIA/UP/MIN/450810/2023.**
- 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:-
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 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.
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 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. The project proponent shall install rooftop solar plant in one school in the vicinity of project area and construct toilets especially in girls' school as part of CER activity.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.

6. IT Park At Plot No. 01, Sector-143, Noida, District- Gautam Buddh Nagar, Shri Aman Bhalla, M/s Anand Info Edge Pvt. Ltd., 8425/SIA/UP/INFRA2/450855/2023.

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.

7. Manufacturing Unit for manufacturing Steel and steel Products (Forgings) at Khasra No. - 225 & 226 Masota Road Lakhan, Pilkhuwa, Hapur, Shri R P Garg, M/s Prakash Projects Pvt. Ltd., 8429/7438/SIA/UP/IND1/450705/2023

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. Khanda, Boulder (Dolostone) Mining Project at Arazi No.- 7405 Ka , 7406 Ka, Village: Billi Markundi Tehsil- Obra, District: Sonbhadra, Shri Ramesh Kumar Singh, Area: 1.383 Ha, 8431/SIA/UP/MIN/451051/2023.

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- Since no intimation has been submitted regarding available monitoring data, hence data will be collected after issuance of ToR.
- 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).

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- 5- Detailed Mine Reclamation plan and Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat should be submitted along with EIA-EMP.
- 6- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- 7- Latest KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
- 8- 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.
- 9- 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.
- 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.
 - (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- 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, 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.

- 17- 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.
- 18- 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.
- 19- 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.

9. Expansion of Group Housing Project at Plot No.- A-99, Sector-51, Noida, District-Gautam Buddha Nagar, Shri SK Sharma, M/s Uflex Ltd., 8433/SIA/UP/INFRA2/450283/2023.

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.

10. "Ordinary Sand Mining Project" at Gata No. - 413D/1MI, 413MI, 412DAMI, 413KA/53, Village: Bardiya Lohar, Tehsil- Harraiya, District- Basti, Shri Dipendra Kumar Budhauriya, Area-4.340 Ha., 8435/SIA/UP/MIN/451122/2023.

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 and 703th SEIAA meeting regarding replenishment study, adding following specific conditions:-

1. 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. District Mining Officer shall ensure that if mineable quantity mentioned in LOI is amended as per replenishment study report the project proponent shall seek amended/fresh EC.
3. 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.
4. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
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 and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
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7. 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.

8. 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.
9. 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, Gol, Lucknow.
10. The project proponent shall install rooftop solar plant in one school in the vicinity of project area and construct toilets especially in girls' school as part of CER activity.

11. "Morrum Mining Project" on the riverbed of River Betwa at Khand No. - 25/18, Village- Ichchaura Jhitkari, Tehsil- Sarila & District- Hamirpur, Shri Chander Shekhar Chaurasia, Area 8.180 ha., 8437/7914/SIA/UP/MIN/451184/2023

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and noted that there is a mismatch in the title of the project and point 1 of MoM of SEAC. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for review.

12. "Ordinary Earth Excavation Project" at Gata No.- 105, 107, 109, 5, Village: Narsinghpur, Tehsil: Purwa, District- Unnao, Shri Chandra Pal Singh, Leased Area: 2.913 Ha., 8441/SIA/UP/MIN/451249/2023.

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, **but EC will be issued only after submission of notarized affidavit between lease holder and land owner**, adding following specific conditions:-

1. 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 3 months from the date of issue as the LoI 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.
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8. 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.
9. 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.
10. The project proponent shall install rooftop solar plant in one school in the vicinity of project area and construct toilets especially in girls' school as part of CER activity.

13. Amendment in "Yashoda Medicity" at Hospital Plot Shakti Khand-2, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad, Shri Sunil Dagar., 6859/SIA/UP/MIS/304265/2023.

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

14. "Ordinary Earth Mining Project" at Gata No.- 26, 27Ba Village- Jari, Tehsil-Kalinagar, District-Pilibhit, Shri Sunil Swaroop, Area: 2.659Ha., 8287/SIA/UP/MIN/445394/2023

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. 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 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.
3. 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.
4. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted



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 and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
 6. 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 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 should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
 7. 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.
 8. 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.
 9. 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.
 10. The project proponent shall install rooftop solar plant in one school in the vicinity of project area and construct toilets especially in girls' school as part of CER activity.
- 15. Group Housing Project "Irish Platinum" at Plot No.- GH-4A, Greater Noida, Shri Gaurav Garg, M/s Irish Buildcon Pvt. Ltd., 8215/SIA/UP/INFRA2/443091/2023.**
SEIAA noted that the project proposal has already been taken. Hence, no action is required in the matter.
- 16. "Integrated Municipal Solid Waste Management Facility" with capacity of 500TPD at Village- Satharapur, Tehsil: Faridpur, District: Bareilly, Shri Raghu Bansh Ram., 8065/SIA/UP/INFRA2/439560/2023**
SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC and opined that a letter may be sent to MS, UPPCB for factual report regarding the above project.
- 17. "Sand/Morrum Mining" on the riverbed of River Betwa at Khand No.- 24/12, Village- Chikasi, Tehsil- Sarila, District- Hamirpur, Shri Gulab Singh Dangi, Area 8.316 ha., 8167/7629/SIA/UP/MIN/441761/2023.**
SEIAA noted that the project proposal has already been taken. Hence, no action is required in the matter.
- 18. Group Housing Project at Plot No. P-5 & P-5, Sector-22D, Yamuna Expressway, YEIDA City, District-Gautam Buddha Nagar, Shri SK Sharma, M/s Ajay Realcon India Pvt. Ltd., 8493/SIA/UP/INFRA2/451255/2023.**
SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to issue the additional ToR to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. SEIAA also 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- Copy of all the analysis reports duly signed 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- 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 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- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of GoI / GoUP should be submitted.
- 6- Along with the EIA-EMP report, PP / consultant will also submit in tabular form as to how they have addressed entire ToR a presentation to this effect should be made before SEAC at the time of EIA-EMP presentation.
- 7- The project proponent shall submit along with EIA the details of School in the vicinity of project area in which rooftop solar plant, toilets will be constructed specially girl school under CER activities.
- 8- 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) proposal for anti-smog guns to reduce dust shall be submitted.
- 9- 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 submitted.

Agenda-B

1. Regarding letter Shri Arvind Kumar Rai, Advocate high court Allahabad shut down the Construction of Project Bliss Delight, Block-1,2,3 & 4, GH-2, Sushant Golf City, Lucknow which is being constructed without Environment clearance and CTE (Air & Water). Remove corruption & Save Environment.

SEIAA gone through the letter dated 24.08.2023 of Shri Arvind Kumar Rai regarding the above subject and opined to refer it to UPPCB for necessary action. A letter shall be send to DM Lucknow, VC LDA and MS, SPCB to ensure that no construction is started until valid EC is obtained and in case construction has been carried out without valid EC then work should be stopped and legal action should be initiated against the PP.

2. Expansion of molasses-based distillery from 18 to 30 KLD and setting up malt spirit plant of 2 KLD by M/s Modi Distillery, Village: Begumabad, tehsil: Modinagar, District Ghaziabad (UP) MoEFCC letter no. IV/ENV/UP/Ind179/545/2020/308 dated 14.11.2023

SEIAA gone through the certified compliance report dated 14.11.2023 of IRO MoEFCC, Lucknow and opined to refer to SEAC to take this report in cognizance during the appraisal of EIA.

3. मा10 एन0जी0टी0 के आदेश की अवमानना करते हुए बिना पर्यावरण मंजूरी के खनन एवं परिवहन करने तथा शपथ पत्र में गलत सूचना देकर पर्यावरण मंजूरी प्राप्त करने की कोशिश के सम्बन्ध में।

SEIAA gone through the letter dated 26.10.2023 of Shri Jayant Kumar regarding the above subject and opined to refer it to DM, Sonabhadra for necessary action.

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4. Writ C no. 7594 of 2023 filed on behalf of Praveen Kumar Vs Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Gov. of UP.

SEIAA gone through the letter dated 13.11.2023 of Shri Akhilesh Paul regarding the above subject and opined to refer it to MS, UPPCB for necessary action.

5. Request for physical meeting of the project Group Housing Project at plot no-SC-02/E, Sector-150, Noida, District- Gautam Buddha Nagar, M/s Samridhi Builmart Pvt. Ltd. Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/208311/2021 file no. 6221.

SEIAA opined to take up the matter in its next physical meeting.

6. Regarding the cancellation of EC of proposed 5-Star Resort & Hotel project "Shree Goverdhan Resort & SPA" at Khasra No-29, 30, 27, 23, 19, 18, 17, 16, 26, 20, 22, 25 Mauja Myapur, Fatehabad Road, Agra, Uttar Pradesh by M/s Shree Goverdhan Awas Private Limited. File no- 6680.

SEIAA gone through the letter of the project proponent dated 04.01.2024 regarding the above subject and noted that due to significant change/modification in project proposal, project proponent has decided to withdraw the proposal which is also submitted online. Hence SEIAA agreed to cancel the EC issue to the above project vide letter no. EC22B038UP177937 file no. 6680 date of issue 06.05.2022.

Agenda-C

1. Validity Extension of EC of Sand/Morrum Mining from Yamuna Riverbed at Gata No.- 78 to 120, 124 to 133, 153 to 162, Village- Oti Composite, Tehsil & District- Fatehpur, U.P., Shri Madan Gupta, Area: 50.0 ha File No. 5954/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 57603/2020.

SEIAA noted that the above matter was taken in its 787th meeting in which SEIAA opined that the project proponent should submit replenishment study report validated by Mining Department. The project proponent has submitted a report/letter no. 24/Khanij/2024. Dated 04.01.2024, forwarded by SMO, Mining Department.

SEIAA noted that according to its 685th meeting SEIAA agreed- to extend the validity of the ECs of the concerned leases (of Districts Chitrakoot, Fatehpur, Kaushambi, Hamirpur, Jalaun, Jhansi, Sonbhadra, Shaharanpur, shamli, Baghpat, Ghaziabad, G.B. Nagar, Prayagraj, Mirzapur, Chanduli, Faizabad, Ambedkarnagar, Gorakhpur, Santkabir nagar, Siddharth Nagar, Gonda, Basti, Bahraich, Kanpur Nagar, Kanpur Dehat, Banda) for the period of one year, if the reported production is equal to or less than the production capacity mentioned in original/valid ECs. In case the proponent/DGM aspires to mine additional mineral (Based on the replenishment report) then the proponent has to submit a fresh application. It will be the responsibility of the Mining Department to ensure that no mining is carried out beyond the quantity mentioned in the replenishment study report validated by mining department. Rest all the conditions mentioned in the original EC shall remain same.

Hence SEIAA opined to Extend the validity of EC no. EC21B001UP144147 file no. 5954 date of issue 29.12.2021 for the remaining period till Proposed Production per year is same and is available as per replenishment study report.

2. Validity Extension of EC of Sand/ Morrum Mining from Yamuna Riverbed at Khand No.- 10/19 to 10/21, Village- Kataieya, Tehsil- Chayal, District- Kaushambi, U.P. , M/s Aman Brick Field, Lease Area: 10.0 ha. File No. 6269/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/62440/2020

SEIAA noted that the above matter was taken in its 787th meeting in which SEIAA opined that the project proponent should submit replenishment study report validated by Mining Department. The project proponent has submitted a report/letter no. 1385/khanan shayak ko. Dated 04.01.2024, forwarded by SMO, Mining Department.



SEIAA noted that according to its 685th meeting SEIAA agreed- to extend the validity of the ECs of the concerned leases (of Districts Chitrakoot, Fatehpur, Kaushambi, Hamirpur, Jalaun, Jhansi, Sonebhadra, Shaharanpur, shamli, Baghpat, Ghaziabad, G.B. Nagar, Prayagraj, Mirzapur, Chanduli, Faizabad, Ambedkarnagar, Gorakhpur, Santkabir nagar, Siddharth Nagar, Gonda, Basti, Bahraich, Kanpur Nagar, Kanpur Dehat, Banda) for the period of one year, if the reported production is equal to or less than the production capacity mentioned in original/valid ECs. In case the proponent/DGM aspires to mine additional mineral (Based on the replenishment report) then the proponent has to submit a fresh application. It will be the responsibility of the Mining Department to ensure that no mining is carried out beyond the quantity mentioned in the replenishment study report validated by mining department. Rest all the conditions mentioned in the original EC shall remain same.

Hence SEIAA opined to Extend the validity of EC no. EC21B001UP118796 file no. 6269 date of issue 22.11.2021 for the remaining period till Proposed Production per year is same and is available as per replenishment study report.

3. Validity Extension of EC of Sand/ Morrum Mining from Yamuna Riverbed at Khand No-13/15 to 13/17, Village-Badahari, Tehsil- Manjhanpur, Kausambhi., ShriMahesh Chandra, Area 27.17 Ha File NO. 6647/5638/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 68167/2020

SEIAA noted that the above matter was taken in its 787th meeting in which SEIAA opined that the project proponent should submit replenishment study report validated by Mining Department. The project proponent has submitted a report/letter no. 1384/khanan shayak ko. Dated 04.01.2024, forwarded by SMO, Mining Department.

SEIAA noted that according to its 685th meeting SEIAA agreed- to extend the validity of the ECs of the concerned leases (of Districts Chitrakoot, Fatehpur, Kaushambi, Hamirpur, Jalaun, Jhansi, Sonebhadra, Shaharanpur, shamli, Baghpat, Ghaziabad, G.B. Nagar, Prayagraj, Mirzapur, Chanduli, Faizabad, Ambedkarnagar, Gorakhpur, Santkabir nagar, Siddharth Nagar, Gonda, Basti, Bahraich, Kanpur Nagar, Kanpur Dehat, Banda) for the period of one year, if the reported production is equal to or less than the production capacity mentioned in original/valid ECs. In case the proponent/DGM aspires to mine additional mineral (Based on the replenishment report) then the proponent has to submit a fresh application. It will be the responsibility of the Mining Department to ensure that no mining is carried out beyond the quantity mentioned in the replenishment study report validated by mining department. Rest all the conditions mentioned in the original EC shall remain same.

Hence SEIAA opined to Extend the validity of EC no. EC21B001UP129088 file no. 6647 date of issue 30.12.2021 for the remaining period till Proposed Production per year is same and is available as per replenishment study report.

Nodal Officer

SEIAA, UP

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Approvals have been taken from chairman & member through e-mail.