

Minutes of the 610th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 25.05.2022

The meeting of 610th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on line on 25.05.2022 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Dr. Rajiv Kumar Garg
2. Shri Paras Nath
3. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma

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

Agenda A- Minutes of 652nd SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 11/05/2022

1. **Soil Excavation at Gata No. – 1916, 1917 & 1961 at Village – Mohra, Tehsil – Kanth District-Moradabad, U.P., Shri Pawan Kumar., Leased Area 1.767 Ha. File No. 7035/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 266087/2022**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC-1 to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC-1 but the 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:-

1. 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.
2. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route and if forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work.



3. 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.
4. 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 should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
5. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepared a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 10 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.
6. 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.
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2. Soil Mining at Village- Sharifnagar, Tehsil- Thakurdwara, District- Moradabad., Shri Pushpendra Singh ., Area- 1.639 ha. File No. 7036/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 266827/2022

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC-1 to close/ delist the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. A letter shall be send to DM, Moradabad to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained and in case mining has been carried out without valid EC then work should be stopped and legal action should be initiated against the PP.

3. Soil Mining at Khasra/Gata No.- 31kh, 34kh, 35, 36kh & 39 in village-Shahpur, Nawabganj, Barabanki, Shri Mohd. Wahid Ali,Area-1.487 ha. File No. 7039/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 265905/2022

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10. The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora fauna etc.
11. 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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14. 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.
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4. Soil Mine Project at Khasra/Gata No.- 966, 967 & 968 in village Rahramau, Tehsil Nawabganj, Barabanki, M/s Priyanshi Construction, Area- 0.775 ha. File No. 7040/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 265877/2022

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC-1 to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC-1 but the 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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5. Soil Excavation from Gata No.- 03, 97 Village-Singhariya, District- Sitapur, U.P., Shri Arvind Kumar., Area 1.219 ha. File No. 7045/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 268273/2022

SEIAA took note of the comments of SEAC-1 that the committee has agreed with the request made by project proponent and directed to defer the matter in upcoming SEAC-1 meeting.

6. Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti) at GataNo.-791 Kha, Khand No.1, Village-Paswara, Distt-Mahoba, Shri Subhash Chandra,. Area : 4.0 ha. File No. 7053/6660/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 75977/2021

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 the SEAC-1 adding following specific conditions:-

1. Validity period of this EC is 5 years from the date of issue 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.
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 Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work.
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5. 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.
6. Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
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 9. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepared a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 20 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.
 10. 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.
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 12. 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.
 13. 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.
 14. 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.
 15. 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. Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti) at GataNo.791 Kha (Khand No.-2), Vill.-Paswara, Sadar,Mahoba, Shri Rakesh Kumar Goswami,Area 4.0 ha. File No. 7054/6602/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 75945/2021

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8. Sand/Morrum Mining From Rihand Riverbed at Araj No.-246, Khand No.- Sa, Village-Khebandha, Tehsil-Obra, Sonbhadra., Shri Sachin Agarwal, M/s Omaxe Minerals Pvt. Ltd., Area-7.00 Ha. File No. 6384/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 64075/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC-1 to close/ delist the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. A letter shall be sent to DM, Sonbhadra to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained and in case mining has been carried out without valid EC then work should be stopped and legal action should be initiated against the PP.

9. Group Housing Project (Type-E (Saya S Class) at Plot No.10 (10/2), Vaibhav Khand, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad (U.P.) M/s Shipra Estate Ltd. File No. 7024/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/266903/2022

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that the name of the applicant is mentioned as Saurabh Tyagi. SEIAA opined that Project proponent/consultant shall clarify the status of Saurabh Tyagi whether he is Owner/partner/CEO of the company and correct the application form accordingly. The project would be examined by SEIAA after receiving the clarification.

10. Proposed Establishment of formaldehyde manufacturing plant of capacity 39600 MT/Annum (120 MT/Annum) at Plot No- B-2/2, UPSIDC, Industrial Area Sandila Phase-IV, Village: Raison, Tehsil: Sandila, District: Hardoi, Shri Manu Gupta, M/s Om Chemtech. File No. 6557/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND3/ 66903/2021

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC-1 that the project proponent has requested to defer the matter in next SEAC meeting further clarification is required in the matter from



the project proponent. Hence, the committee directed to defer the matter to next SEAC-1 meeting. A letter shall be send to DM, Hardoi to ensure that no activity is started until valid EC is obtained and in case activity has been carried out without valid EC then work should be stopped and legal action should be initiated against the PP.

11. Proposed Commercial (Trehan-IRIS) Project at Plot No.C-02, Sector-Ecotech- 12, Greater Noida, Shri Aditya Yadav, M/s Ruvik Build Tech Private Ltd. File No. 7038/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/ 265557/2022

SEIAA noted that SEAC-1 has directed Director of the company to present himself before SEAC-1 and explain the project. Better approach could have been to direct the owner/partner/CEO of the company or person authorized by Board of Directors to authorize a person from their organization who is well versed with the project and explain the same to SEAC-1. MS, SEAC-1 needs to look into this issue.

12. Commercial Hub "Knowledge Park-2" Plot No. C-03 and 04, Sector Knowledge Park-2, Greater Noida, U.P., M/s Vinayaka Expo Plaza Private Limited. File No. 6692/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/ 232145/2021

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 approved building plan from development authority, details of drain like carrying capacity and final discharge. In Form-1 built up area and existing area are same hence it is not clear whether it is a new or old project, vital information in the form are not complete. Hence the project proponent shall submit the complete information.

**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.



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Member-Secretary
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Chairman
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