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Minutes of the 760th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 29-09-2023

The meeting of 760th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 29.09.2023 the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

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| 1. Smt. Mamta Sanjeev Dubey | Chairman, SEIAA, U.P |
| 2. Shri Paras Nath | Member, SEIAA, U.P |
| 3. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma | Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P |

Agenda – A- Minutes of 780th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 01/09/2023

1. Expansion of production capacity of 27,000 M.T. P.A to 88,000 M.T.P.A. for 1,15,00 TPA Ingot and 1,10,000 TPA TMT at Opp. Power House, Meerut Road, Sardhana, U.P., M/s Nawla Ispat Private Limited. Shri Sunil Kumar Jain, 8115/SIA/UP/IND1/440389/2023.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to issue standard terms of reference prescribed by MoEFCC adding following conditions for the preparation of EIA:

1. The project proponent shall submit measures for controlling secondary emission from induction furnace.
2. The project proponent shall submit CCR of existing EC/CTE/CTO.

2. "Gitti/ Patthar" Project at Gata No.- 2450 (Khand No.- 02), Village- Jarar, Tehsil- Naraini, District- Banda, Shri Gaudeen Singh, M/s Gaudeen Singh Contractor & Supplier, Area : 2.00 ha., 8121/SIA/UP/MIN/440497/2023.

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.

3. "Gitti, Stone Mining Project" Gata No. - 35, Khand No.- 05, Village-Sangrampur, Tehsil – Atarra, District: Banda, Shri Suresh Singh, Area 2.0 Ha, 8125/SIA/UP/MIN/440284/2023.

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4. Riverbed "Ordinary Sand Mining" on the riverbed of Ganga River at Arazi No.- 2/5, Village- Nadini, Tehsil- Sadar, District- Mirzapur, Shri Bhupendra Pratap Singh, Area 5.0 ha., 8127/SIA/UP/MIN/440835/2023.

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- 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.
- 4- 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.
- 5- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 6- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- 7- 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, 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.
- 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 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- In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepared a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 25 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.
 - 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.
5. Riverbed "Sand/Morrum Mining" on the riverbed of Ken River at Gata No.- 7, 17, 18, 21, 23, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 35, 37, 38, 40, 177 and 176 Mi, Village- Amlor Khadar, Tehsil- Pailani, District- Banda, Shri Ravindra Singh, M/s R. B. S. Infra, Area 25.29 ha., 8131/SIA/UP/MIN/440942/2023.

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- 16- 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 130 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.
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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.

6. "Building Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Ballast)" Mining Project at Gata No.- 115 (Khand No. 01) Village: Habupura, Tehsil: Garautha, District: Jhansi, Shri Vijay Kumar Yadav, Area: 2.023 Ha., 8137/SIA/UP/MIN/441130/2023.

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- 4- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 5- Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
- 6- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- 7- 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.
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- 15- In consultation with District Environment Authority or an authority nominated by concerned DM, Project Proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for the rejuvenation and management of water bodies having a total surface area of not less than 15 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six-monthly implementation status will be presented by the Project Proponent before the nominated authority in the district.
- 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.
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- 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.
7. "Sand/Morrum Mining" from Riverbed of Betwa River at Gata No.- 25/26, Village- Ichhaura Jitkari, Tehsil- Sarila, District- Hamirpur, Shri Raj Sharma, M/s S.S. Infratech, Area- 20.740 ha., 8145/SIA/UP/MIN/441154/2023.

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue additional ToR. SEIAA gone through file and document and found that KML submitted shows area submerged in water. SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit certificate from DM Office regarding submergence of lease area to SEAC. Hence the project is referred back to SEAC for review.



8. Building stone (Granite Khanda, Gitty, Boulder, Red Morrum) Sandstone Mining Project in Gata No-715, Khand No-06 at Village - Gonda, Tehsil-Karwi, District-Chitrakoot, Shri Surendra Kumar Shukla, Area- 2.226 ha., 8155/SIA/UP/MIN/441432/2023.

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue additional ToR. SEIAA gone through file and document and found that KML submitted online is masked. Hence the project is referred back to SEAC for review.

9. Sand/Morrum Mine from Riverbed of Yamuna River, Village- Patyora, Khand No.- 31/3, Tehsil- Hamirpur, District- Hamirpur, Shri Sharad Pratap Singh, M/s Sharad Enterprises, Area- 36.437 ha., 8157/SIA/UP/MIN/441455/2023.

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue additional ToR. SEIAA gone through file and document and found that LOI is of 2018 for 5 years. SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit validity of Lol from DM Office to SEAC. Hence the project is referred back to SEAC for review. SEIAA also opined that consultant M/s AWS Envirotech (OPC) Pvt. Ltd should be issued show cause notice regarding the above irregularity.

Agenda – B- Reply/letter

- 1- Construction of Sanfran Sarovar Heights Multistoried Residential Building at Arazi No.- 134, 135, 136, 137, 98 & 97/2, Lahargird, District-Jhansi, U.P., M/s Sanfran Developer Pvt. Ltd. Shri Rajan Mishra., File No. 7468/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/410947 /2022

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 732th meeting in which SEIAA noted that relevant and updated information has not been submitted. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 10.08.2023. Since reply submitted is not satisfactory SEIAA opined that the project must be referred to SEAC for site inspection along with the district administration to inspect the site in light of distance of river and safety of the building.

- 2- Group Housing Project at Plot No.-SC-01/C-AS,, Sector- 150, Greater Noida, District-Gautam Buddha Nagar, U.P. , M/s Augur Realtors Pvt. Ltd. File No. 5636/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/ 150198/2020

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 740th meeting in which SEIAA opined that no construction certificate issued by CEO, GNIDA or any other competent authority should be submitted. The project proponent has submitted his reply E-mail dated 08.09.2023 but information is not satisfactory. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit certificate from UPPCB that no violation has occurred till date.

- 3- Assembling of Led Lights & Components at Plot No.- 10, Sector-156, Noida, U.P., Shri Hardeep Singh, M/s Ikio Solution Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6328/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/211400/202.

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 604th meeting in which SEIAA opined that the queries raised are not replied satisfactorily. The project proponent submitted his online reply on 14.09.2023. After going through the reply SEIAA opined that 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.
- 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- The project proponent shall install micro solar power plants
- 10- The project proponent shall install micro solar power plants, toilets in nearby villages, public place or school from CER fund of the project for which E.C is granted in addition to and water harvesting pits and carbon sequestration parks / designed ecosystems.
- 11- A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved and if forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work. 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.
- 12- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of GoI / GoUP should be submitted within the next 3 months.
- 13- 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.
- 14- 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.
- 15- In compliance to Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 13/01/2020 in IA no.



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- 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.
- 16- 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.

Nodal Officer

SEIAA, UP

MoM prepared by Secretariat in consultation with
MS& Member on the basis of decisions
Taken by SEIAA during the meeting.



(Smt. Mamta Sanjeev Dubey)
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