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Minutes of the 759th Meeting of the State Level Environment impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 22-09-2023

The meeting of 759th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 22.09.2023 the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Smt. Mamta Sanjeev Dubey

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 778th SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 25/08/2023

 Development of Industrial Manufacturing Cluster (IMC) villages- Rahan Kalan and Raipur, Tehsil-Etmadpur, District- Agra, Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Authority (UPSIDA), Shri Vishwas Kumar Tyagi, Area- 426 ha., 7992/6899/SIA/UP/INFRA2/433726/2023.

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.

 Sand/Morrum Mine from Riverbed of Betwa River Khand No. -19/6 Village- Tikapur, Tehsil- Maudaha, District- Hamirpur, U.P., Shri Pramod Kumar Singh, Area- 36.437 Ha., 8038/SIA/UP/MIN/434150/2023.

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

 "Building Stone (Granite) Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitty) Mining Project", at Arazi No.-93 (Khand No. 21), Village: Bari, Tehsil- Sadar, District- Mahoba, Smt. Sarita Yadav, Area-1.012 Ha., 8046/SIA/UP/MIN/439325/2023.

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- Khanda-Boulder (Dolostone) Mine at Arazi No.- 4836, Village- Billi Markundi, Tehsil-Obra, District- Sonbhadra, Shri Dheeraj Rai, Area- 1.80 ha., 8048/SIA/UP/MIN/439332/2023.

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- Existing Rolling Mill (Steel Rolled Bars with Structural Mill) from 1,26,200 MT/Annum to 3,91,200 MT/Annum through Reheating Furnace and direct hot charging of Steel Billets along with proposed manufacturing of Steel Billet with capacity of 4,22,400 MT/Annum through (2) two Induction Furnaces located at Magarwara, District – Unnao, Shri Krishan Kumar Somani, M/s RHL Profiles Limited., 8062/SIA/UP/IND1/439707/2023.

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC and added the following conditions:-

- 1. The project proponent shall submit photograph of existing green belt.
- 2. CCR of previous EC should be submitted.



Building Stone (Gitti/Boulder) Sand Stone Mine, Araji number-30/73, Village –Sukrit, Tehsil-Robertsganj, District-Sonbhadra, Shri Ravindra Kumar Mishra, Area- 1.2545 ha., 8064/SIA/UP/MIN/439553/2023.

SEIAA noted that Environmental clearance for the above project was issued by SEIAA, U.P. vide EC Identification No. EC22B000UP166006, dated 14/12/2022 under category B-2 on basis of 500 m cluster certificate issued by Senior Mines Officer, Sonebhadra vide letter no. 875/Khanij/2022, dated 16/06/2022. Subsequently, the project proponent accorded the EC and proceeded for lease deed before the Senior Mines Officer, Sonebhadra then he denied for lease deed and stating the reason that the project need to be applied in B1 category and accordingly the Senior Mines Officer, Sonebhadra issued a new 500 m cluster certificate vide its letter no. 25/Khanij/2023, dated 05/04/2023. In view of above situation, the project proponent submitted a letter dated 12/04/2023 before SEIAA regarding revocation of EC issued vide Identification No. EC22B000UP166006, dated 14/12/2022 as project lies under category B-1.Subsequently, matter was taken up in 738th SEIAA meeting dated 08/06/2023 and the SEIAA agreed to revoke the EC issued vide Identification No. EC22B000UP166006, dated 14/12/2022. The project proponent again applied new application on Parivesh Portal under category B-1 vide proposal no. SIA/UP/MIN/439553/2023 for issuance of terms of reference for the project.

SEIAA opined to send a letter to DGM to issue letter for DMO to issue cluster certificate correctly and 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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Sand Mine from Riverbed of Betwa River, at Khand No. 25/9, Village- Ichora Jitkari Tehsil- Sarila & District—Hamirpur, U.P., M/s A.N. Builders Shri Anar Singh Yadav, Area-20.030 ha., 8074/SIA/UP/MIN/439911/2023.

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue additional ToR. SEIAA gone through file and document and found that geo-coordinates mentioned in khasra map and MoM are different. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for review.

Building Stone, Khanda, Boulder, Ballast Mining Project at Araji No.- 23, Khand No.- 08, Village: Dasna, Tehsil: Moth, District: Jhansi, Shri Shyam Gupta, Area: 2.00 Ha, 8076/SIA/UP/MIN/439488/2023.

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue additional ToR. SEIAA gone through file and document and found that in MoM it is mentioned that Proposed Production/year is 50,000 m3, Sanctioned Period of Mine lease is 20 years and total Geological Reserves is 8,94,288 m3 which is not acceptable hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for review.

Building Stone (Granite) or Khanda, Gitty, Boulder, Ballast Mining Project at Gata No.: 669 Mi, Khand No- 22, Village: Khailar, Tehsil: Sadar, District: Jhansi, Shri. Jitendra Pratap Singh, Area: 2.023 Ha., 8090/SIA/UP/MIN/440130/2023.

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- Khanda-Boulder/ Gitti-Ballast Mine at Gata No.- 239 (Khand 02), Village- Nunar, Tehsil-Garautha, District- Jhansi, Shri Rahul Gupta, Area- 0.809 ha., 8092/SIA/UP/MIN/440152/2023.

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue additional ToR. SEIAA gone through file and document and found that in MoM it is mentioned that Proposed Production/year is 24,270 Cum, Sanctioned Period of Mine lease is 20 years and total Geological Reserves is 2,33,722.5 Cum which is not acceptable hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for review.

 Billi Markundi DoloStone Mining Project at Arazi/Gata No.-5463, 5465, 5466, 5467 KA & 5552 KHA, Village- Billi Markundi, Tehsil –Robertsganj, District – Sonbhadra, Shri Alok Kumar Sahay, Area 3.0590 Ha, 8098/SIA/UP/MIN/440162/2023.

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Sand/Morrum Mining from Riverbed of Yamuna River located at Gata No.- Part of 96/2 (Khand No.- 04), Village- Marka Khadar, Tehsil- Baberu, Banda, Shri Deepak Sharma, Area- 20.00 ha., 8102/SIA/UP/MIN/440224/2023.

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 - Court cases, if any.
- 12- Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out 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 20,000 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- 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 100 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.
- 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.

Riverbed "Sarvashivpuri Ordinary Sand Mining Project" on Sarda riverbed at Gata No.-183 Ba, Village- Sarvashivpuri, Tehsil- Lakhimpur, District- Kheri, Smt Shilpi Singh Chauhan Area-13.06 Ha, 8112/SIA/UP/MIN/440407/2023.

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-

- 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 LoI. 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 LoI.
- 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.

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- (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
 - 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 14,000 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 70 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.

Agenda - B- Reply/letter

 Affordable Housing Scheme "Gokuldham" Under Pradhanmantri Awas Yojna at Khasra No. -1503, 1504, 1506 & 1507, Village- Magarwara, District- Unnao, U.P., M/s Treadstone Ltd. Shri Krishan Kumar Wadhwa., File No. 7627/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/ 416030/2023.

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 740th meeting in which SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit land use certificate since document submitted shows land to be of industrial use, approved map and land paper along with details of final discharge of sewage. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 20.06.2023. Hence 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:-

- The project proponent shall submit approved building plan within 01 month.
- 2- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of solar power plant and solar electrification details within the project.
- 3- The project proponent shall ensure to plant broad leaf trees and their maintenance. The CPCB guidelines in this regard shall be followed.
- 4- 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.
- 5- 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.
- 6- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of segregation plan of MSW.
- 7- 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.
- 8- Under any circumstances untreated sewage shall not be discharged to municipal sewer line.
- 9- 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.
- The project proponent shall install micro solar power plants.
- 11- 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.
- 12- 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.
- 13- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of Gol/GoUP should be submitted within the next 3 months.
- 14- 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.
- 15- 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.

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 Group Housing Building at Plot No. GH-01, Sector-115, Noida, U.P., Shri Sandip Pandit, M/s Ambience Pvt. Ltd., File No. 7970/7869/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/432715/2023.

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 749th meeting in which SEIAA found that approved building plan has not been submitted, it is mentioned that during construction phase water will be supplied by authorized tanker but no agreement/letter from authority has been submitted. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the same. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 22.08.2023. Hence 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.
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- 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 Gol/GoUP should be



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- 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. 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.
- Transfer of EC of Sand/Morrum Mining along Ken River Bed in Gata No.-176(Part) 179, 180, 180, 177, 147(Part),144(Part), 141(Part), 143, 145, 142, 122, 121, 114(Part), (Block No.-06) at Village-Sandikhadar, Tehsil- Pailani, Banda, U.P.,M/s Silver Line Auto Mobiles, Lease Area: 46.00 ha. File No. 4216/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 24268/2018.

SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri Chandra Shekher Agarwal dated 28.08.2023 regarding the above subject and noted that EC in question was issued vide letter no. 423/Parya/ SEAC/4216/2018 dated 12.11.2018 i.e almost 5 years have passed and NoC from transferor has not been submitted. Hence SEIAA opined that this EC cannot be transferred.

 Transfer of EC of Sand/Morrum Mining on Ken River Bed in Khand No./ Gata No.- 60 at Vill.-Sadikhadar, Teh.-Pailani, Banda, U.P., M/s S.G. Projects., Area: 18.0 ha. File No. 5054/4565/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/42855/2018.

EC in question was issued vide letter no. 577/Parya/ SEAC/4565-5054/2019 dated 31.01.2020 for an annual production of 3,60,000 cum. Now the request for transfer of EC is for a production of 1,29,579 cum for a period of 6 months. First the extraction quantity to be reduced from 3,60,000 cum to 1,29,579 cum and then the EC be transferred for a period of 6 months. After this transfer, original EC and transfer order both will become null and void.

SEIAA opined that Environmental Clearance will be transferred only after submission of original notarized NoC from transferor and an affidavit by project proponent and consultant that:-

- No legal case is pending in any Court of Law against the above area / EC proposed to be transferred.
- EC proposed to be transferred has not been cancelled by any Court of Law/MoEFCC/SEIAA/DEIAA.
- c) EC proposed to be transferred is valid on the date of consideration.
- d) Mine plan has been transferred in the favour of present project proponent.

Further, before issuing EC transfer letter, authorized signatory from SEIAA, UP will ensure that affidavit given by PP and consultant is correct and in case affidavit given by PP and consultant is found to be false, legal action should be initiated against them and transfer order should not be issued and in case it has been issued then it will become null and void. All EC transfer orders will be issued through online portal.

SEIAA noted that the previous lease issued to Smt. Neha Singh, M/s S.G Project Ltd. R/o 613 Jaismine Tower 31 Shakeshpeare Saraini, Kolkata, West Bangal was cancelled vide

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DM, Banda order no. 2380/Khanij-30, Banda dated 03.11.2021 and another LOI was issued to M/s M.S Infra developers Prop. Shri Pranai Mudgil S/o Shri Maithali Saran Mudgil 1336, Deendayal Nagar Khati Baba, Jhansi for a period of 6 months and 1,29,579 cum production capacity vide letter no. 2134/Khanij-30/Banda dated 06.07.2023.

Hence SEIAA opined to transfer Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. 577/Parya/ SEAC/4565-5054/2019 dated 31.01.2020 from Smt. Neha Singh, M/s S.G Project Ltd. R/o 613 Jaismine Tower 31 Shakeshpeare Saraini, Kolkata, West Bangal to M/s M.S Infra developers Prop. Shri Pranai Mudgil S/o Shri Maithali Saran Mudgil 1336, Deendayal Nagar Khati Baba, Jhansi for 1,29,579 cum production capacity for six months. SEIAA added following conditions:-

- Transfer of EC is granted for a period of 6 months from the date of issue or validity
 of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier and after this the
 original EC and transfer order both will become null and void.
- 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.
- The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake regrassing 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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 18,000 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.
- 6. 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 90 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.
- 7. 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.
- 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.

Rest all the content of Environmental Clearance letter no. 577/Parya/ SEAC/4565-5054/2019 dated 31.01.2020 shall remain same.

Area mentioned in the previous EC is being transferred only. If there is a change in geo-coordinates of the area then EC will be null and void.

Transfer of EC of River Bed "Sand/Morum Mining" on the River bed of Ken River, at Gata No.-4 (Area 20 ha) in Village-Kolawal Raipur, Tehsil-Naraini, Distt.-Banda, U.P. Sri. Jitendra Singh, M/s Indore Property Pvt. Ltd., File No. 3888.

SEIAA gone through the letter of Euphoria Mines & Minerals Pvt. Ltd. Director-Chandrashekhar Chaurasia R/0-9A, Paramount Villa Ansals Near Regional College Shyamala Hill, Tehsil- Hujur, Madhya Pradesh Dated 02.09.2023 regarding the above subject and noted that EC in question was issued vide letter no. 94/Parya/SEAC/3888/2017 dated 14.01.2018 SEIAA noted that almost 5 years have passed and EC has. Hence SEIAA opined that this EC cannot be transferred.

Hon'ble NGT order dated 28.08.2023 in O.A No. 515 of 2023 Ganga Pollution Vs State of U.P. & ors.

SEIAA gone through the Hon'ble NGT order dated 28.08.2023 in O.A No. 515 of 2023 Ganga Pollution Vs State of U.P. & ors. And opined that the order must be send to SEAC for comments and necessary action.

Nodal Officer SEIAA, UP

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

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