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Minutes of the 663rd Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 31.10.2022

The meeting of 663rd State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 31.10.2022 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 - Letters and Replies

1. **Sand Stone Mining at Arazi No 703 (Sl. No. 08), Village- Bhagautidei, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Area 1.01 ha. File No. 6756/Proposal No. SIA/UP/ MIN/69911 /2021**

SEIAA noted that the above case was taken in 604th SEIAA meeting in which SEIAA opined that project proponent/consultant shall submit certificate from competent authority i.e. DM or Director, DGM or under their signature, for inclusion of the area in the DSR. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 08.08.2022 along with DM, Mirzapur letter no. 1245/Khanij/DSR/2022 dated 01.08.2022. Hence SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the of SEAC-1 to issue additional ToR to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. SEIAA 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- 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.
- 3- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 4- Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
- 5- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- 6- KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
- 7- Status of leases granted/to be granted in various mining khands along with production since the formulation of DSR, duly certified by the competent authority should be submitted.



- 8- In case project proponent intends to temporarily store mined out material or any tools, 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.
- 9- Road network to be used by the project should be clearly shown on Survey of India toposheet in 1:50,000 scale. In case road network involves forest road, permission should be obtained from Forest Department and a copy of the same should be submitted at the time of appraisal of EIA-EMP report.
- 10- The project proponent should clearly spell out whether it is a green field or brown field project. In case it is a brown field project and -
 - (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.
- 11- 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, GoI, 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.
- 12- Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out in EIA-EMP report.
- 13- 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.
- 14- 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 10 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.
- 15- 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.
- 16- 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.
- 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- 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.

2. Stone, Granite Khanda, Gitti, Boulder Mining at Araj No.-181 (Khand-37), Village-Bari, Tehsil-Sadar, District-Mahoba, Smt Ragini, Area 2.024 Ha. File No. 7162/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/78825/2022

SEIAA noted that the above case was taken in 639th meeting in which SEIAA found that in MoM monitoring season has been mentioned as 01/10/2020 – 31/12/2020 whereas LOI has been issued on 04.05.2022. Monitoring period before date of LOI is not tenable. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 15.09.2022. Hence SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC-1 to issue additional ToR to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. SEIAA 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- 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.
- 3- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 4- Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
- 5- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
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- 7- Status of leases granted/to be granted in various mining khands along with production since the formulation of DSR, duly certified by the competent authority should be submitted.
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 - 14- 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.
 - 15- 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.
 - 16- 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.
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 - 18- 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.
3. Sand Stone Mining at Araj No. 83 क Village-Bhusi Patharaha, Tehsil-Lalganj Mirzapur., Smt. Sushma Mishra., Area – 2.424 Ha. File No. 6855/Proposal No. SIA/UP /MIN/70909/2022 (638th SEIAA)
- SEIAA noted that ToR has already been issued vide letter no. 239/Parya/SEIAA/6855/2022 dated 28.10.2022.



4. Sand/Morrum Mining from Son River bed at Arazi No.-385, (Khand-3f), Village-Barhmori, Tehsil- Obra, District- Sonbhadra., Shri Vijay Sen, M/s Master Genie Services Pvt. Ltd. Area: 12.146 Ha., File No. 6938/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 71659 /2022

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in 631st meeting in which SEIAA opined that PP to give details of court cases pending/decided (in last 5 years) with respect to this area/project either by Hon'ble NGT or Hon'ble High Court/ Hon'ble Supreme Court, current status of these cases, judgments, if any, passed by Hon'ble Courts and status of compliance on these judgment. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 11.09.2022 in which it is mentioned that a case was filed by the applicant in Hon'ble High Court, Lucknow Bench which has now been withdrawn and another case in Hon'ble NGT has been disposed. 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- Decision of the Court regarding the above project will be binding on PP.
- 2- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 3- The lease area its address and production per annum should match with as mentioned in DSR and Lol. In case there is any difference clarification/ amendment letter from competent authority shall be submitted along with EIA. EIA and public hearing shall be conducted as per the lease area its address and production per annum mentioned in DSR and Lol.
- 4- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 5- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
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- c. Status of submission of six-monthly compliance report to EC granted earlier
 - d. Court cases, if any.
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- 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.
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- 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 65 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- 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.
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5. **Letter of M/s Sharad enterprises dated 19-09-2022-** जनपद हमीरपुर की तहसील-हमीरपुर स्थित खनन क्षेत्र ग्राम- पत्थौरा, गाटा संख्या/खण्ड सं० 31/3, रकबा- 36.437 हे० के जियोकोर्डिनेट्स खनन योजना एवं टी०ओ०आर० में स्वीकृत जियोकोर्डिनेट्स के अनुसार क्षेत्र में उपलब्ध उपखनिज की वास्तविक रिपोर्ट निदेशक महोदय भू-तत्व एवं खनिकर्म, उ०प्र० एवं जिलाधिकारी हमीरपुर से पुनः को मंगवाये जाने के संबंध में।
SEIAA opined to send the above letter to DGM and DM, Hamirpur .
6. **Letter of DM Sharanpur dated 08-09-2022**
SEIAA took note of enquiry report given by DM, Saharanpur.

7. Stone Mining at Arazi No.-177, Village-Dhuria, Tehsil-Chunar, Mirzapur, Amresh Singh, M/s Vasudev & Sons, Area – 0.969 ha. File No. 7157/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 78646/ 2022

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in 640th meeting in which SEIAA found that the above area is not present in the DSR of Mirzapur. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide undated letter along with DSR. Hence SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC-1 to issue additional ToR to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. SEIAA added following points to ToR-

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8. Sand Mining from Yamuna River bed at Gata No 784 Mi, Village- Kishunpur, Tehsil- Bhognipur, District: Kanpur Dehat, Shri Santosh Kumar Sachan, M/s Jai Mahakal Exploration Pvt. Ltd., Area: 5.96 ha. File No. 7164/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 78859 /2022

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 639th meeting in which SEIAA found that mining plan approval letter of DGM, letter no. 2021/4/9/55827 dated 25.06.2021 addressed to DM, Kanpur Dehat has not been digitally signed by any person, rather the place where signatures should be there seems to have been masked. Hence SEIAA opined that Directorate shall send a copy of this letter to DGM for validation of this letter. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 27.09.2022. After reviewing the reply SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC-1 to issue additional ToR to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. SEIAA added following points to ToR-

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 - 14- 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 30 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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9. Stone (Gitti, Khanda & Boulder) Mining at Gata No.-856, Khand No.-04, Village-Pali Pahari, Tehsil-Sadar, Jhansi., Shri Deepak Wadhi., area-0.728 ha. File No. 6421 /Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/197551/2021(602th SEIAA)

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 602nd meeting in which SEIAA noted that According to mining plan production capacity for first, second and third year is 21,841 cum, 21,850 cum and 11,064 cum respectively and lease period is for 3 years only whereas in mining plan approval letter dated 29.06.2021 **lease period is for 5 years with production capacity of 21,840 cum per annum.** The project proponent has submitted revised mining plan dated 10.10.2022 and approval letter from DGM mining for 5 years and 21840 m3 per annum production capacity. Hence SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of 623rd SEAC meeting to grant prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC but 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 5 years from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 5 years or co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier. After this period the EC will become null and void.
2. 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. 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.
4. 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.
5. Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.

6. 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.
7. 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 1,000 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.
8. 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 5 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.

10. Production of MS Billets/Ingot 118800 MT/year through Induction Furnace Route at Khasra No.- 530, 7th Km Stone, Bhopa Raod, District- Muzaffarnagar, M/s Shree Sidhballi Steels Pvt. Ltd., M/s Shree Sidhballi Steels Pvt. Ltd., File No. 7117/6358 /Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND/ 274528/2022

SEIAA gone through the letter of the project proponent dated 10.08.2022 regarding amendment in online EC. SEIAA opined that no amendment in EC conditions is required, these are standard terms and conditions for issuing EC.

11. Group Housing Project at Plot No: GH-03 A, Sector- 2, Greater Noida, District- Gautam Buddha Nagar, U.P., Shri Suresh Kumar Garg , M/s Nirala World Residency Pvt. Ltd. File No. 4586/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/267791/2022

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 639th meeting in which SEIAA noted that SEAC-1 has recommended to amend the EC to the above project. but in online application No KML file has been uploaded. SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit letter from AAI, structure stability certificate, approved building plan from GNIDA. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 10.09.2022. Hence SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the 673rd SEAC meeting to amend the environmental clearance letter no. 292/Parya/SEAC/

4586/2019 dated 01/10/2019 as per the request. Rest all the contents mentioned in Environmental Clearance letter no. 292/Parya/SEAC/4586/2019 dated 01/10/2019 shall remain same.

12. MoEF&CC Letter no. VII/Env/SCL-UP/530/226 dated 27.08.2022 (Shalimar City)

Refer the issue to IRO, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow that the EC mentioned in their letter is not correct, to communicate correct EC number so that needful can be done.

13. Synthetic Organic Chemicals Manufacturing Unit of 305 TPD Capacity at Plot No. 13/9 & 13/10, UPSIDA Industrial Area, Jagdishpur, District-Amethi. Shri Shantanu Agarwal, M/s Gorakhnath Organics. File No. 6956/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND3/71995/2022

SEIAA gone through the letter of project proponent dated 27.09.2022 and agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to grant EC to the above project and adding following conditions:-

1. The unit shall establish Standard Operating Procedure for waste collection including expired drugs, waste handling, transportation, treatment and disposal as per Biomedical Waste Management Rules 2016.
2. 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 then the permission from the competent authority must be taken and be submitted to SEIAA.

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MoM prepared by Secretariat in consultation with
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