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Minutes of the 624th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 28.06.2022

The meeting of 624th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 28.06.2022 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Dr. Rajiv Kumar Garg	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 662nd SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 08/06/2022

1. Commercial Building at Khasra no. 2099m, 2100m, 2104m & 2105, Village -Behta Hajipur, Pargana & Tehsil- Loni, District- Ghaziabad, U.P., Shri Yogender Kumar, M/s Sarna Projects LLP. File No. 6838/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/250019/2022

SEIAA noted that SEAC-1 has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that legible copy of building plans duly approved / passed by GDA are not present in the file. Water supply during construction phase and how ZLD will be maintained during monsoon is also not clear. SEIAA noted that height of the building is mentioned as 26.9 mts whereas certificate from Hindon Airport is not submitted. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall clarify the above.

2. Stone Khandas, Gitti, Boulder & Red Morrum Mining at Khand No.01, Gata No.387,Vill.-Tooka, Tehsil-Rath, Hamirpur, Smt.Dolly Rajput, Area2.02 Ha. File No. 6230/Proposal No. SIA/UP/ MIN/61177/2021

SEIAA took note of the comments recorded by SEAC-1.

3. Stone (Gitti, Khanda) Mining at Gata No.- 314, Khand No.-04, Village- Pangara, Tehsil- Naraini, Banda., Shri Ram Krishna Pandey Area 0.628 ha. File No. 6767/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN /245567/2021

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 SEAC-1 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 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. 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. 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.

12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.

4. Commercial Project "IT ITES offices Building" at Plot No. 04, Tech Zone- 02, Greater Noida, District-Gautam Buddha Nagar., M/s Samragi InfoTech Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6984/6280/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/73695/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC-1 to grant prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC-1. In addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC the 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 the Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules.
- 9- 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.
- 10- 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.

- 11- 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.
- 12- 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 GoI / 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 a copy of the same should be made available to occupants / owners of this building.

5. API Bulk Drugs and Intermediates Manufacturing plant at Khasra No. 827 & 828, Village- Mawana-II, Tehsil-Mawana, District- Meerut., Shri Dhruv Krishan Mittal, M/s Ezochem Organics India Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6809/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND3/247851/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC-1 to grant prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC-2. In addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC the SEIAA added following additional specific conditions:-

- 1- Guidelines issued by CAAQMS for NCR region regarding the use of DG sets during construction and operational phase should be followed.
- 2- Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
- 3- 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.
- 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 then the permission from the competent authority must be taken and be submitted to SEIAA.

6. Stone Khand-Boulder/Gitti-Ballast Mining at Gata No.455 (Khand No. 01), Village- Pachobai, Tehsil-Moth, Jhansi, Shri Shivpal Singh, Area 0.809 Ha. File No. 6886/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/252213/2022

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

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7. 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 send 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.

8. Proposed Establishment of molasses/cane juice/grain based multi-feed Distillery having capacity 75 KLD ethanol along with 2.50 MW (two unit) of cogeneration power plant and cane crushing unit with the capacity of 1000 TCD at Village- Vela, Post-Kodaura, Tehsil-Mahmudabad, District- Sitapur, M/s Neel Shree Sugar Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6484/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND2/66183/2021

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 send to DM, Sitapur, GM, DIC, Sitapur; and MS, SPCB to ensure that no distillery activities is started until valid EC is obtained and in case distillery activities have been carried out without valid EC then work should be stopped and legal action should be initiated against the PP.

9. Group Housing "The Element" at GH-01/1, Sector-11, Pratap Vihar, Ghaziabad., M/s Ishaan Intrastate India Pvt. Ltd. File No. 7089/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/273181/2022

SEIAA took note of the comments recorded by SEAC-1.

10. Stone Sand Stone Mine at Arazi No.-732 (Sl. No. 04), Village- Bhagautidei, Tehsil-Chunar, Mirzapur., Shri Rajesh Bhai Patel., Area 1.01 ha. File No. 7090/Proposal No. SIA/UP/ MIN/77011/2022

SEIAA took note that standard Terms of Reference has been recommended by SEAC-1. On examination of file it became clear that document related to inclusion of the project area is DSR is not available. PP / consultant regarding to submit document inclusion of this area in DSR issued either by the competent authority or under approval from competent authority.

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 took note of the comments recorded by SEAC-1.

12. Ordinary Earth Mining at Araji/Gata no.- 505, Village-Jata, Tehsil-Nawabganj, District-Barabanki, U.P., (Leased Area-0.865 ha.) Shri Sumit Singh S/o Shesh Narayan Singh, File No. 7118/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/275197/2022

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MoM prepared by Secretariat in consultation with
Chairman & Members on the basis of decisions
taken by SEIAA during the meeting.



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