

14. Building stone Sand Stone Mine at Arazi No- 428 (Sl. No. 08), Village- Dhuria, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh, Area 2.02 ha., 7778/7027/SIA/UP/MIN/425105/2023

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 adding following specific conditions:

1. The project proponent shall comply all orders/directions/guidelines/OM of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT), Hon'ble High Court, Govt. of India and Govt. of UP. The project proponent shall obtain all the necessary permissions/ approvals from the concerned Govt. Departments/ Authorities/Organizations.
2. Project proponent shall obtain all environmental safeguards from UPPCB in compliance of MoEF&CC OM no. Q-15012/2/2022-CPW(Part-I)/e-231973 dated 08.10.2025 and comply with.
3. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent on these should be strictly complied with.
4. Approved explosives and proper technique should only be used for blasting, to avoid loud sound and cracks in nearby buildings.
5. DSR formulation is done by a sub-committee formed at District level and representative of Forest Department is a member in this sub-committee, so it is expected that they examine the issue of distance of forest area from the mining lease as well as distance of protected area from the mining lease. Hence, a certificate signed by an officer not below the rank of ACF shall be submitted before signing lease deed that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route for mineral transportation and does not lie with-in any Protected area, National Park, Sanctuary and ESZ. If forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhinyam,2023 and submit before the start of work.
6. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
7. 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.
8. Mine reclamation plan should be prepared for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
9. 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 legally valid water sources and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
10. Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. Also, the coordinates of area earmarked for plantation should be clearly spelt out. Survival of plants should be as per GoUP norms.
11. Plantation of saplings shall be carried out in earmarked area as part of tree plantation campaign "Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the Meri LiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>) as per OM no. F.No.IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024.
12. 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.

13. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity. Water conservation, ground water recharging shall be undertaken as part of CER activities.
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.
15. The project proponent shall install rooftop solar plant in one school in the vicinity of project area and construct toilets especially in girls' school as part of CER activity.
16. Since large number of mining projects are ongoing as well as new mining leases are coming up in the district, CAQM shall be installed in consultation with UPPCB.
17. Project Proponent shall submit the Six-monthly Compliance on the Environment Clearance condition prescribed in the Prior Environment Clearance letter as per MoEF&CC OM F.no- IAS-22/01/2022-IA-III (E-172624) Dated 14-06-2022.
18. 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.
19. This EC shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC.
20. In case of violation of any EC conditions, this EC is liable to be cancelled based on report/recommendation of DM/IRO/UPPCB.

15. Letter of Scientist D (Infra II), MoEF&CC, GoI dated 26/08/2025 regarding "request for necessary action regarding large-scale construction works without Environmental Clearance (EC) in Deoria district, Uttar Pradesh".

SEIAA opined that the MoEF&CC letter dated 26/08/2025, along with all its annexures, should be forwarded to UPPCB. The UPPCB should be requested to submit a factual report to the MoEF&CC, with a copy to the SEIAA.

16. Letter of Adv. Sanjay Kumar via Email dated 13-08-2025 regarding "Representation regarding illegality in grant of LOI, Mining Approval Plan and Environmental Clearances in District Chitrakoot, Uttar Pradesh, during absence of a valid District Survey Report (DSR)."

SEIAA noted the comments made by SEAC that matter should be send to Directorate of Geology and Mining, Lucknow. SEIAA opined that along with DGM a letter should also be send to DM, Chitrakoot.

17. मा० उच्च न्यायालय, इलाहाबाद, लखनऊ बेंच में WRIT-C No.-3518 of 2025 M/S R.R.Civil Tech Private Limited Thru. Authorized Representative Rajesh Mishra Vs State of U.P. Thru. Prin. Secy. Environment Forest and Climate Change Deptt. Lko. And 2 Others में पारित आदेश दिनांक 29.05.2025 के अनुपालन के सम्बन्ध में।

SEIAA opined that matter should be send to SEAC for fresh reconsideration in light of Hon'ble High Court Allahabad Lucknow bench Lucknow order dated 29.05.2025 in Writ-C 3518 of 2025 as follow:

...“(15) In view of the aforesaid, the impugned order dated 15.10.2015 is hereby set-aside and the matter is remitted to the SEAC for fresh reconsideration, keeping in view the order passed by the SEIAA relating to the facts of the present case, as well as, the