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Minutes of the 527th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 02.12.2021

The meeting of 527th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 02.12.2021 at the Directorate of Environment. Following were present in the meeting:-

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| 1. Dr. Rajiv Kumar Garg | Chairman, SEIAA, U.P |
| 2. Shri Paras Nath | Member, SEIAA, U.P (In person) |
| 3. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma | Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P |

Nodal Officer SEIAA brought to the notice of the SEIAA that the Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, UP vide letter no. 1229/81-7-2021-103 (Parya/2007 TC dated 24.11.2021 (copy enclosed) has desired as follows:-

"...राज्य स्तरीय पर्यावरण प्रभाव प्राधिकरण में जनपद महोबा व अन्य जनपदों ने पत्थर खनन सम्बन्धी पर्यावरणीय अनापत्ति के लम्बित प्रकरणों के सम्बन्ध में दिनांक 25.11.2021 को विशेष बैठक आयोजित कर लम्बित प्रकरणों के निस्तारण के सम्बन्ध में नियमानुसार आवश्यक कार्यवाही सुनिश्चित कराते हुए कृत कार्यवाही से शासन को अविलम्ब अवगत कराने का कष्ट करें।"

Secretary, Department of Geology and Mining, GoUP vide letter no. 736/86-2020-14(SA)/2020TC dated 12/05/2020(copy enclosed)has desired as follows –

...मानसून अवधि में विकास कार्यों के साथ-साथ जनसामान्य को उचित दर पर खनिज की उपलब्धता सुनिश्चित कराया जाना आवश्यक है। अतः प्राथमिकता के आधार बालू/मोरंग क्षेत्रों हेतु उक्त अनुलम्बित पर्यावरण अनापत्ति को शीघ्र अतिशीघ्र निर्गत कराने का कष्ट करें।

In the light of the above letter dated 24.11.2021 agenda approved by MS, SEIAA is hereby put up for the consideration of SEIAA. Nodal officer, SEIAA placed files and documents related to below mentioned meetings of SEAC-1 & SEAC-2 before the SEIAA.

Nodal Officer, SEIAA-UP informed that in light of minutes of the meeting of joint meeting of SEIAA, SEAC-1 & SEAC-2 held on 22.06.2021, minutes of the below mentioned meetings of SEAC-2 have been vetted by SEAC-1.



Agenda-A: -Complaints/letters –Nil

Agenda-B: -(1) Minutes of 587th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 01/11/2021

1. **Stone Mining at Gata No.-346, Village-Umanniya, Tehsil-Rath, District- Hamirpur, Shri SrinivaasBudhaliya., Area-0.5060 ha. File No. 6520/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/226505/2021**

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC that PP has requested to defer the project. SEIAA opined to delist the file and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. A letter shall be send to DM, Hamirpur to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained.

2. **Stone Mine at Gata No.-1Ka, 1Ja, 1Ddha, 1Ttha, 1Ttha, Village-Dhanaval, Tehsil- Marihan, Mirzapur. Shri Amod Kumar Singh, Area -4.18 ha. File No. 6535/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 224919/2021**

SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 524th meeting in which SEIAA has granted EC to the above project.

3. **Stone Mining (Capacity Expansion) at Gata No.-721, Village- Daharra, Tehsil- Mahoba, Smt. NirajYadav, Area-0.647 ha. File No. 6550/5164/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 67127/2019**

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC to close the matter as the Project Proponent/Consultant did not appear. SEIAA opined to delist the file and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. A letter shall be send to DM, Mahoba to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained.

4. **Stone Mining at Gata No.-515, 16, 17, Khand -03, Village- Sirbo, Chandpura, Tehsil- Garautha,Jhansi,Smt. Archana Gupta,area-1.214 ha. File No. 6084/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/58783/2020**

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC that PP has requested to defer the project. SEIAA opined to delist the file and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. A letter shall be send to DM, Jhansi to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained.

5. **Stone mining at Gata No./Araji No.-141, at Village- Chiraiya, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur, U.P., M/s P.B.R. Infratech Pvt. Ltd., Area -0.890 ha. File No. 4762/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN /35091/2019**

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC to close the matter as the Project Proponent/Consultant did not appear. SEIAA opined to delist the file and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. A letter shall be send to DM, Mirzapur to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained.



6. Stone Mining at Gata No.-339, Khand No.-12 Old 28 New, Village- Daharra, Tehsil -Sadar, Mahoba, Shri Harpal Singh, Area -0.809 ha. File No. 6552/6169/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/67315/2021

SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 521st meeting in which SEIAA has granted EC to the above project.

7. Stone Mining at Gata No.-478/2, Khand No.-01 New, Village-Bilbai, Tehsil & District- Mahoba, Shri Ram ManoharShivhare, Area-2.024 ha. File No. 6553/6176/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/67317/2021

SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 521st meeting in which SEIAA has granted EC to the above project. SEIAA opined to send the complaint letters of Shri Manish Agarwal (Advocate) New Delhi to DM, Mahoba for enquiry.

8. Sand/Morrum Mining Betwa River Bed at Khand No.-22/4, Village- RiruwaBasaria, Tehsil- Sarila, District- Hamirpur, U.P., M/s Malhotra Brothers, Lease Area 22.00 Ha. File No. 5873/5668/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/218735/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that the project proponent shall submit approvals from Director, Geology and Mining Department, U.P. along with modified approved mining plan for amendment in mineable reserves mentioned in environmental clearance letter.

9. Sand/Morrum Mining at Khand No.-R-2, (Gata No.- 20, 42, 43, 45, 48, 21, 41, 40, 46, 47, 29, 30, 39, 38, 37, 28, 31, 32, 33, 36, 27, 34) , Village- Ranipur, Tehsil-Khaga, District- Fatehpur, U.P., M/s Devyash Project & Infra-Structure Pvt. Ltd. , Leased Area- 32.38 ha. File No. 4453/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/217985/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that the project proponent shall submit approvals from Director, Geology and Mining Department, U.P. along with modified approved mining plan for amendment in mineable reserves mentioned in environmental clearance letter

10. Sand/Morrum Mining from Ken River Bed at Khand No.-30/1, Village- Bhulsi, Tehsil- Maudaha, District- Hamirpur, U.P., M/s Silvrr Mist Retail Pvt. Ltd., Lease Area: 36.437 ha. File No. 4234/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/222169/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that the project proponent shall submit approvals from Director, Geology and Mining Department, U.P. along with modified approved mining plan for amendment in mineable reserves mentioned in environmental clearance letter

11. Sandstone (Building Stone) mining project at Araj No. 01 Village-Ahirupur, Tehsil- Chunar, District-Mirzapur, U.P., Leased Area: 1.01 Ha. File No. 6514/5772/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/225073/2021

SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 524th meeting in which SEIAA has granted EC to the above project.

Agenda-B: -(2) Minutes of 588th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 02/11/2021

1. **Stone Mining at Gata No.- 339, Khand No.-10 Old 29 New, Village- Daharra, Tehsil -Sadar, Mahoba, Smt. Malti Mishra , Area -0.809 ha. File No. 6554/6164/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/67335/2021**

SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 521st meeting in which SEIAA has granted EC to the above project.

2. **Stone Mining at Gata No.-478/2, Khand No.-03 New, Village-Bilbai, Tehsil & District- Mahoba, Shri Rajendra Kumar, Area -1.012 ha. File No. 6555/6168/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/67353/2021**

SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 521st meeting in which SEIAA has granted EC to the above project.

3. **Stone Mining at Araj No.-428, Village-Dhuriya, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Smt. Sushila Devi, area-1.414 ha. File No. 5951/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/57559/2020**

SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 524th meeting in which SEIAA has granted EC to the above project.

4. **Stone Mining at Khasra No./Gata No.-519, Village- Ghasipur , Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Smt. Neelam Singh, area-1.21 ha. File No. 5944/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/57545/2020**

SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 524th meeting in which SEIAA has granted EC to the above project.

5. **Stone Mining at Khasra No./Gata No.-142, at Village-Sonpur, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur, Shri Lakshmi Shankar Mishra, area-1.01 ha. File No. 5947/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/57487/2020**

SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 524th meeting in which SEIAA has granted EC to the above project.

6. **Stone Mining at Gata No.-177, Village- Dhuria, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur., Shri Pradeep Kumar, Area -1.01 ha. File No. 5787/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/56033/2020**

SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 524th meeting in which SEIAA has granted EC to the above project.

7. **Stone Mining at Araj No.-428, Village-Dhuriya, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur, Shri Lal Bihari Yadav, Area -0.809 ha. File No. 6088/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/59519/2020**

SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 524th meeting in which SEIAA has granted EC to the above project.

8. **Stone Mining at Khasra No./Gata No.-141, Village-Chiraiya, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur, Shri Abishek Singh, M/s Abhiyaan Infrastructure, area-1.21 ha. File No. 5958/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/57745/2020**

SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 524th meeting in which SEIAA has granted EC to the above project.



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9. Sand/Morrum Mining Project from Yamuna River of M/s A.V. Mining and Company located at Gata No.- 21/21, 47/9, 58/27, 54/2, 53/2, 52/2, , Village- Pailani, Tehsil- Pailani, District- Banda, U.P., M/s A.V. Mining and Company, Lease Area-18. File No. 4917/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/222147/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that the project proponent shall submit approvals from Director, Geology and Mining Department, U.P. along with modified approved mining plan for amendment in mineable reserves mentioned in environmental clearance letter.

10. Sand Mining from Ken River bed at Khand No.- 30/2, Village- Bhulsi, Tehsil- Maudaha, Hamirpur, U.P., M/s Silvrr Mist Retail Pvt. Ltd., Area:36.437. File no. 4100/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/222843/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that the project proponent shall submit approvals from Director, Geology and Mining Department, U.P. along with modified approved mining plan for amendment in mineable reserves mentioned in environmental clearance letter.

11. Proposed Project "Maha Yogi Guru GorakhnathAyush University" at Village- pipri&tarkulha, (PipriKhata no- 296, 295, 06, 28, 435 &Tarkulhakhata no- 272, 10, 273), District-Gorakhpur, U.P. M/s Regional Ayurvedic and Unani Department, Gorakhpur File No. 6656/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/236269/2021

SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 509th meeting in which SEIAA has granted EC to the above project.

Agenda-B: -(3) Minutes of 590th SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 09/11/2021

1. Sand Mining from Koshi Riverbed at Gata No. 236, 237, 238, 240 & 245, Village- Rampur Dhamman, Tehsil – Tanda, Rampur, Shri Brahmpal Singh,, Area: 1.721 Ha. File No. 6578/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/229510/2021

SEIAA opined to refer back to SEAC-2 that there is no letter related to mine plan approval and khasra map with geo-coordinated is available in your minutes of the meeting. To deliberate upon on these two issues and sent the report / recommendation accordingly.

2. Stone Mining at Gata No.-277, Khand No.- 02, at Village-Silari, Tehsil-Moth, Jhansi, U.P., Shri AnoopParecha, area-1.416 ha. File No. 6584/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/203180/2021

SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 524th meeting in which SEIAA has granted EC to the above project.

3. Sand Mining at Gata No.- 1 Gh, Village- KothriGauriya, Tehsil- Sirauligauspur, Barabanki, Shri Md. Azam,, Area-2.1833 ha. File No. 6595/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/231464/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC but the 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. In the absence of replenishment study keeping in mind various orders issued by Hon'ble NGT and development works in the State, EC is transferred for a period of one year.
 2. Permissible mining of river bed material (sand / bajri) shall be strictly limited to quantity and area mentioned in LOI or mining plan, whichever is lesser, and maximum mineable depth will be limited to as the approved mining plan. The permissible mineable material will be valid till one year from the date of transfer of the EC.
 3. For subsequent period, PP shall submit fresh annual replenishment study to SEIAA, UP for amendment in EC for mineable quantity and maximum permissible depth for mining based on scientific findings of replenishment study. Such study shall be placed before SEAC for appraisal for next three years to assess rate of deposition and accordingly, mineable production capacity and depth can be prescribed based on trends analysis, provided it is found scientifically satisfactory by the SEAC. The placing of the study report SEAC is mandatory for initial three years.
 4. 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.
 5. 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.
 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 3,000 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.
4. Sand Mining at Gata No. 259 □, 258 □ & 258 □, Village/Ghat-Chivarahiya, Tehsil-Naugarh, Siddharth Nagar, Shri Sunil Kumar Jaiswal, Area: Area-2.32 Ha. File No. 6599/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/231984/2021

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

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5. Sand Mining from Ram Ganga river bed at Gata No: 365, Village-KamalpurMafi, Tehsil - Kanth, Moradabad, Shri Rajesh Kumar Gupta, M/s R. K. Construction and Supplier, Area - 3.919 ha. File No. 6607/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/227678/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental



Clearance to the proposed project, **but it will be issued only after the submission of legible Khasra map with geo-coordinates** along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC but the 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:-

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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 4,000 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. "Sand/Morrum Mining" from Yamuna River Bed at Khasra/Gata No.- 1152, 1087, 1155, 1153, 1156, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1154, 1171, 1163 & 1164, Village- Hardauli, Tehsil- Ghatampur, Kanpur Nagar, U.P., Shri Khwajalftikhar Uddin, M/s SarangInfratech, Area: 14.0 ha. File No. 6300/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/62646/2021

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC that - The additional TOR condition "Approved khasra map along with geo-coordinates from the competent authority should be provided at the time EIA presentation" mentioned in minutes of 550th SEAC meeting dated 16/07/2021 should be omitted.

The SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToRs to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the 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- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- 5- KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
- 6- 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.
- 7- 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.
- 8- 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.
- 9- 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.
- 10- 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.

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- 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.
- 11- Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out in EIA-EMP report.
- 12- Replenishment study, duly approved by the competent authority for approving DSR for the district should be submitted.
- 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 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.

Agenda-B: -(4) Minutes of 591st SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 11/11/2021

1. Sand Mining at Sonauli Nankar Ghat on Budhi Rapti River at Gata No.-331क, Village- Sonauli Nankar, Tehsil- Itwa, Siddharth Nagar, Smt. Indu, M/s Aayush Traders, Area 3.0 Ha. File No. 6606/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/231937/2021

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

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3. For subsequent period, PP shall submit fresh annual replenishment study to SEIAA, UP for amendment in EC for mineable quantity and maximum permissible depth for mining based on scientific findings of replenishment study. Such study shall be placed before SEAC for appraisal for next three years to assess rate of deposition and accordingly, mineable production capacity and depth can be prescribed based on trends analysis, provided it is found scientifically satisfactory by the SEAC. The placing of the study report SEAC is mandatory for initial three years..



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4. 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.
5. 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.
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 3,000 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.

Agenda-B: -(5) Minutes of 592nd SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 12/11/2021

1. Granite Mining at Gata No.- 1876, Khand No.- 04, Village- Girawan, Naraini, Banda, Shri Suresh Pratap Singh, M/s Bajrang Road Lines, Area-1.21 ha File No. 6559/ 6104 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 67411/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC but the 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. This EC is co-terminus with validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier.
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 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 should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
12. **Stone Mining at Gata No 1127 (Khand 03) Area 0.8090 ha in Village- Chaukari, Tehsil- Garautha, District- Jhansi, U.P., Shrimati Shruti DubeyW/o Shri Tarun Gupta, Area -0.8090 ha. File No. 6566/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/67559/2021**
- SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToRs to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR:-
- 1- Conditions in mining plan approval letter should be corrected at the time of EIA submission.
 - 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- 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.
 - 9- 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

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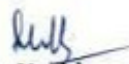
associated Environmental impacts should be included in EIA-EMP report. This should also be clearly mentioned during public hearing.

- 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- 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 below Uttar Pradesh Forest Department's survival rate will be treated as violation of EC condition.

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