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Minutes of the 779th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 29-11-2023

The meeting of 779th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 29.11.2023 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

General discussion

For every EC issued for mining, construction (Residential/non- residential) etc. planting of saplings is an important conditions which needs to be complied by project proponent. The need for this condition arises to ensure mitigation of adverse effects of air and water pollution if any and to ensure that soil erosion caused due to these activities is kept in check.

In order to ensure strict compliance of this condition and proper monitoring, Environment Forest and Climate Change Department UP is advised to create a "Green Fund" at Government level. Amount required for plantation stipulated as per condition of Environmental Clearance shall be deposited in it. Government can frame guidelines for management of this fund.

Agenda-A-Letter/Reply

1. Ordinary Soil Excavation Project at Gata No. 283, Village- Sardar Nagar, Tehsil & District- Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh, Imran Ali, Area: 0.979 Ha. File No. 7287/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/403101/2022.

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 675th meeting. In MoM inadvertently it was mentioned that SEIAA noted that SEAC-1 has recommended to issue ToR to the above project which should be read as SEIAA noted that SEAC-1 has recommended to issue EC to the above project. SEIAA in its 675th meeting found that project proponent shall submit - A copy of Land document, agreement between owner and lease holder, NOC from bank if land is mortgaged. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 05.10.2023. Hence 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 taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing, adding following specific conditions:-

1. If in future during the progressive mining if 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.
2. Validity period of this EC is 3 months from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 3 months 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.
3. 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 Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 2023 and submit before the start of work.

4. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted
5. 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.
6. 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 district plantation committee, 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.
7. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity and in consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of all water bodies within periphery of 5 km. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.

2. "Ordinary Soil Excavation Project" at Gata No.- 141, 410, 458, 476, 269, 481, Village-Saheriya, Tehsil-Nawabganj, District-Barabanki, U.P., Shri Anshumaan Mazumdar, Area: 0.8560 Ha., File No. 8024/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/435220/2023.

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 757th meeting in which SEIAA found that KML of all gatas has not been submitted. Hence SEIAA opined that project proponent shall submit the same. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 09.10.2023 Hence 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 taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing, adding following specific conditions:-

1. Mining shall be strictly done in area submitted as per google map. Consultant will be debarred in future if individual gata is not submitted in KML. SEAC is also advised to ensure that KML of right gata is submitted.
2. 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.
3. Validity period of this EC is 3 months from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 3 months 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.
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 Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 2023 and submit before the start of work.

5. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted
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 district plantation committee, 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. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity and in consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of all water bodies within periphery of 5 km. 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.

3. Construction of Sanfran Sarovar Heights Multistoried Residential Building at Arazi No.-134, 135, 136, 137, 98 & 97/2, Lahargird, District-Jhansi, U.P., M/s Sanfran Developer Pvt. Ltd. Shri Rajan Mishra., File No. 7468/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/410947 /2022.

SEIAA gone through the letter dated 13.10.2023 of project proponent. SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 760th meeting in which SEIAA opined that the project must be referred to SEAC for site inspection along with the district administration to inspect the site in light of distance of river and safety of the building. Hence the letter will be taken after comments of SEAC.

4. 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 the above project was taken in its 759th meeting in which SEIAA found that geo-coordinates mentioned in khasara map and MoM are different. Hence SEIAA referred back the project to SEAC for review. Comment of SEAC is awaited.

5. जनपद- सोनभद्र में स्थित रेनुसागर थर्मल पावर प्लांट एवं लैंको थर्मल पावर प्लांट द्वारा फलाई एंश को अवैधानिक तरीके से इकट्ठा और निस्तारित करने से पर्यावरण एवं मानव जीवन पर सीधा दुष्प्रभाव पड़ने के सम्बन्ध में।

SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri Vikash Shakhya, Sonbhadra dated 25.10.2023 regarding the above subject and opined to refer the letter to DM, DFO Sonbhadra and MS, UPPCB for examining the issues raised in this complaint.

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6. Regarding public hearing conducted on 26.10.2023 for issuance of EC in respect of area at Gata no.1&2 situate in village Swami Ehatmali, Tehsil Sadar, District Agra.

SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri Mohan Prakash, Agra dated 26.10.2023 regarding the above subject and opined to refer the letter to DM, DMO Agra and MS, UPPCB for submission of factual report within 15 days.

7. कनवारा खंड-3 बांदा में उपलब्ध खनिज के संदर्भ में संशोधित मात्रा जारी करने के सम्बन्ध में। Ansh Project Service.

SEIAA gone through the letter of DM, Banda letter no. 625/khanij-30/Banda dated 11.10.2023 and as per DM letter the quantity of Sand/morrum available is more than 2,40,000 m³. Hence SEIAA opined to sent the letter of DM, Banda letter no. 625/khanij-30/Banda dated 11.10.2023 to the complainant.

8. जनपद- मुरादाबाद प्रतिबंधित क्षेत्र, कारागार एवं हवाई पट्टी से सटे गाटों से तहसील व जिला-प्रशासन की साठ-गाँठ से कराये जा रहे अवैध खनन को रोके जाने के सम्बन्ध में। पत्र श्री सतीश सैनी पुत्र श्री सेवाराम नि0 ग्राम सिरसखेड़ा तहसील व जिला मुरादाबाद।

SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri Satish Saini dated 26.09.2023 regarding the above subject and opined to refer the letter to DM, DMO Moradabad for necessary action.

9. "Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Project at Gata No.- 2561 (KhandNo.- 05), Village- Pahra, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, Shri Harpal Singh Chandel, Area : 4.00 ha., 8143/7622/SIA/UP/MIN/441120/2023.

SEIAA agreed to issue EC to the above project as agreed in its 765th meeting.

10. जनपद- हमीरपुर में बालू/मौरंग के गलत एवं अवैध खनन के कारण पर्यावरण की क्षति के सम्बन्ध में।

SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri Ashish Kumar Driwedi dated 30.10.2023 regarding the above subject and opined to refer the letter to MS, UPPCB and DMO Hamirpur for necessary action.

11. Complaint of Shri Sanjay Kumar regarding Sand/morrum mining from Yamuna Riverbed at Gata No. 2/4, 2/23, 2/24 & 2/28 (Khand No. 03), Village- Bendakhadar, Banda, Shri Kailash Singh Yadav., M/s Pehalwan Traders., Area- 21.00 ha. File No. 7073/6814/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/76718/2021.

SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri Kailash Singh Yadav regarding the above subject and noted that in its 764th meeting SEIAA gone through the letter dated 12.04.2023 of Shri Sanjay Kumar Advocate Supreme Court of India regarding violation of EIA, 2006 in the above project. SEIAA noted that EC to the above project has already been granted. SEIAA opined to refer the letter of Shri Sanjay Kumar to UPSPCB for necessary action.

12. Ordinary Soil Excavation Project Prepared by At Gata Nos-589, 606, Village- Benipur, Tehsil- Biswan, District – Sitapur, Shri Ramkishor, Area- 0.859 Ha., 8244/SIA/UP/MIN/443999/2023.

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 773th meeting in which SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit legible verified Geo coordinate on khasra map. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 08.11.2023. 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 taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing, adding following specific conditions:-

1. 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.

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9. 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.

13. Transfer of EC Sand/Morrum Mining from Betwa Riverbed at Gata No.- 240, Khand No.- 03, Village- Hamanpur, Tehsil- Kalpi, Jalaun., Area: 13.360 ha. File No. 6241/5922/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/61988/2020.

EC in question was issued vide letter no. 219/Parya/SEIAA/6241-5922/2021 dated 09.10.2021 for an annual production of 2,00,400 cum. Now the request for transfer of EC is for a production of 1,00,200 cum for a period of 6 months. First the extraction quantity to be reduced from 2,00,400 cum to 1,00,200 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 noted that an affidavit dated 03.11.2023 by project proponent has been submitted that A) No legal case is pending in any Court of Law against the above area/EC proposed to be transferred. B) 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 Shri Bishan Singh, 240/4A, Civil Lines, Kachahari Chauraha, Tehsil Jhansi was cancelled vide DM, Jalaun order no. 263/Khanij MMC-30 Banda dated 18.05.2022 and another LOI was issued to H.N infra build Pvt. Ltd. Director Smt. Tara Devi, 257 Ganesh Ganj Urai Jalaun for a



period of 6 months and 1,00,200 cum production capacity vide letter no. 750/Khanij MMC-30 Banda dated 25.10.2022.

Hence SEIAA opined to transfer Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. 219 /Parya / SEIAA /6241-5922/2021 dated 09.10.2021 from Shri Bishan Singh, 240/4A, Civil Lines, Kachahari Chauraha, Tehsil Jhansi to H.N infra build Pvt. Ltd. Director Smt. Tara Devi, 257 Ganesh Ganj Urai Jalaun for 1,00,200 cum production capacity for six months. SEIAA added following conditions:-

1. 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.
2. For remaining period, Project Proponent shall submit 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 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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 should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
7. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity and in consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of all water bodies within periphery of 5 km. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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. 219/Parya/SEIAA/6241-5922/2021 dated 09.10.2021 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

14. Transfer of EC Sand/Morrum Mine from Ken River at Gata No.- 100 (Khand No.- 02) Near Village- Khaptiha Kalan Tehsil- Pailani, District- Banda, U.P. (Leased area 16.00 ha), M/s A D Agro Foods Pvt. Ltd. File No. 4413/ Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIN/28395/2018.

EC in question was issued vide letter no. 48/Parya/SEAC/4413/2018 dated 21.05.2019 for an annual production of 3,20,000 cum. Now the request for transfer of EC is for a production of 1,19,966 cum for a period of 6 months. First the extraction quantity to be reduced from 3,20,000 cum to 1,19,966 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 noted that an affidavit dated 31.10.2023 by project proponent has been submitted that A) No legal case is pending in any Court of Law against the above area/EC proposed to be transferred. B) 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 was issued to Shri Debendra Bhandari, M/s A.D. Agro Roods Pvt. Ltd. 2B, Sagarmatha Apartment, 18 M.G. road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh was cancelled vide DM, Banda order no. 1966/Khanij -30 Banda dated 19.09.2020 and another LOI was issued to M/s Sri Ram Enterprises. Prop. Sri Sanjeev Sahu S/o Ramesh Chandra Sahu, S-32, Siddheshwar Nagar, ITI, Jhansi, UP for a period of 6 months and 1,19,966 cum production capacity vide letter no. 666/Khanij -30 Banda dated 16.10.2023.

Hence SEIAA opined to transfer Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. 48/Parya/SEAC/4413/2018 dated 21.05.2019 from Shri Shri Debendra Bhandari, M/s A.D. Agro Roods Pvt. Ltd. 2B, Sagarmatha Apartment, 18 M.G. road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh to M/s Sri Ram Enterprises. Prop. Sri Sanjeev Sahu S/o Ramesh Chandra Sahu, S-32, Siddheshwar Nagar, ITI, Jhansi, UP for 1,19,966 cum production capacity for six months. SEIAA added following conditions:-

1. 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.
2. For remaining period, Project Proponent shall submit 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 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.
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4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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 16,000 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.

7. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity and in consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of all water bodies within periphery of 5 km. 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. 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. 48/Parya/SEAC/4413/2018 dated 21.05.2019 shall remain same.

It is to clarify that EC is being transferred only for area, for which previous EC was issued. If there is a change in geo-coordinates of the area then EC will be null and void

15. "Ordinary Sand Mining" at Ganga River Bed at Gata No.- 03 मि^०/4, Village: Gogaon, Tehsil: Sadar, District: Mirzapur, Shri Vijay Singh, Area: 5.0 Ha, 8159/7363/SIA/UP/MIN/441543/2023.

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 765th meeting in which SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to grant EC but with the conditions that EC will be issued only after the submission of documents regarding collection of monitoring data and approval by SEIAA. SEIAA gone through the letter of project proponent dated 09.11.2023 along with intimation letter in which the date seems to be over written. Hence SEIAA opined to verify the letter from MS, UPPCB.

16. "Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Project at Gata No.- 339 (KhandNo.- 34), Village- Daharra, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, Shri Yogendra Singh, Area : 1.214 ha., 8295/7699/SIA/UP/MIN/445614/2023.

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 771th meeting in which SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit documents related to intimation for monitoring. The project proponent submitted his reply vide letter dated 16.11.2023. 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 taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing, adding following specific 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. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied with.
3. Approved explosives and proper technique should only be used for blasting, to avoid loud sound and cracks in nearby buildings.
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 Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 2023 and submit before the start of work.
5. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
6. 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.

7. Mine reclamation plan should be prepared for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
8. 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 district plantation committee, 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.
9. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity and in consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of all water bodies within periphery of 5 km. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.

17. Validity of EC of River Bed Sand Mining in River Tons, at Zone No./ Gata No./ Khand No.- 08, Area- 8.0 ha(19.76 Acres) at Village-Kachara, Mishrapur, Nagarwar, Tehsil- Bara, District- Allahabad, U.P., M/s S.S Brothers & Company, Lease Area- 8.0 ha Transfer letter dated 20-10-2021 File no- 4077.

SEIAA noted that original EC was issued on 31.03.2018 which was later transferred on 30.12.2021. Hence the project proponent should apply online as fresh case.

18. "Building Stone (Sandstone) Mining" At Arazi No. - 428, Village- Dhuriya, Tehsil-Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Area- 2.828 Ha., 8201/7092/SIA/UP/MIN/442466/2023.

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 770th meeting in which SEIAA found that ToR was issued on 16.12.2022 whereas in MoM it is written as 16.12.2023, document related to DSR is not present in the file nor any thing is mentioned in MoM. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall clarify the same with documents. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 20.11.2023. 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 taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing, adding following specific 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. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied with.
3. Approved explosives and proper technique should only be used for blasting, to avoid loud sound and cracks in nearby buildings.
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 Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 2023 and submit before the start of work.
5. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
6. 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.
7. Mine reclamation plan should be prepared for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
8. 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 district plantation committee, 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.
9. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity and in consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of all water bodies within periphery of 5 km. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.



Agenda-B-Minutes of 803rd SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 30/10/2023

1. Advanced Pediatric Centre (Phase-01) in Existing SGPGI Hospital, Raibareli road, District- Lucknow, Dr. Radha Krishan Dhiman, M/s Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute Of Medical Sciences., 8328/SIA/UP/INFRA2/446482/2023.

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

2. Group Housing Project "Celeste Towers" at Plot No. - 003A, Sec- 44, Noida, District- Gautam Buddha Naga, Shri Sanjeev Srivastva., 8334/SIA/UP/INFRA2/447109/2023.

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 like water harvesting pits and carbon sequestration parks / designed ecosystems .At least one school in the vicinity of project area should be provided with rooftop solar plant, toilets in public place or in school of nearby villages and if there is a girl's school then girls toilet properly equipped with overhead water tank should be constructed.
- 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 air act 1981 (as amended) and the Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules, CAQM guidelines.
- 9- 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 Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 2023 and submit before the start of work.
- 10- 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.
- 11- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of GoI /GoUP should be submitted within the next 3 months.
- 12- 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.
- 13- 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.



- 14- 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.
- 15- 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.
- 16- The project proponent shall install organic bio converter.

3. Construction of residential and nonresidential buildings of police line Amethi, Village-Pachehri, Tehsil-Gauriganj, District –Amethi., 8336/SIA/UP/INFRA2/447075/2023.

SEIAA noted that the project proposal has already been taken. Hence, no action is required in the matter.

4. "Building Stone (Khanda,Gitti , Boulder) Mine" at Gata No.-339, (Khand No.-13), Village- Daharra- Tehsil, District- Mahoba, Shri Dinesh Chandra Agrawal, Area 1.214 Ha., 8338/SIA/UP/MIN/447248/2023.

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.

5. Commercial Project at Plot C3-H2, J.P. Wish Town, Sector-129, Noida, District- Gautam Buddha Naga, Shri Pratap Singh Rathi, M/s Star Landcraft Pvt. Ltd., 8340/SIA/UP/INFRA2/447303/2023.

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 1 month approved building plan.
- 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 than 2% of the project cost. The CER activities should be related to mitigation of Environmental Pollution and awareness for the same like water harvesting pits and carbon sequestration parks / designed ecosystems .At least one school in the vicinity of project area should be provided with rooftop solar plant, toilets in public place or in school of nearby villages and if there is a girl's school then girls toilet properly equipped with overhead water tank should be constructed.
- 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.
- 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 Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam,2023 and submit before the start of work.
- 11- 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.

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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.
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- 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.
- 17- The project proponent shall install organic bio converter.

6. Cement Grinding Unit for proposed production of 2.5 MTPA at Village-Dharouli, Madhupur, Pargana, Tehsil-Patti, District- Pratapgarh, Shri Saurabh Lohia, M/s Kanodia Cem Pvt Ltd., 8342/7457/SIA/UP/IND1/447350/2023.

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.

7. "Building Stone (Sand stone) Mining Project" located at Arazi No.- 69, Village- Golhanpur, Tehsil- Chunar, District Mirzapur, Area- 1.61 Ha., 8344/SIA/UP/MIN/447404/2023.

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 taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing, adding following specific conditions:-

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Approved explosives and proper technique should only be used for blasting, to avoid loud sound and cracks in nearby buildings.
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 Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 2023 and submit before the start of work.
5. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted
6. 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.
7. Mine reclamation plan should be prepared for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.

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8. 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.
 9. 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 district plantation committee, 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.
 10. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity and in consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of all water bodies within periphery of 5 km. 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.
 11. 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.
 12. 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.
 13. 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.
 14. 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.
 15. 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.
 16. 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.
8. **Commercial complex at Plot No.- 08, Sushant Golf City, Ansal API, Tehsil – Sarojini Nagar, District- Lucknow, Shri Ravi Bansal, M/s Urbanac Developers & Co., 8346/SIA/UP/INFRA2/447435/2023.**
- SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that fire NoC is given in the name of Chinmay whereas EC is applied for Urbanac Developers. Further the project proponent shall submit layout plan mentioning the location of STP and discharge point details, agreement between project proponent and Ansal Water supply for fresh water.
9. **Building stone (Granite-Khanda-Boulder-Ballast(Gitty))" Mine at Gata/Arazi No-339, Khand no.-37, Village- Daharra, Tehsil & District- Mahoba, Shri Jitendra Singh Bhadoriya, M/s V.R. Infrabuild India Pvt. Ltd., 7858/SIA/UP/MIN/303014/2023.**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to amend the geo coordinates mentioned in terms of reference letter dated 01/07/2023 as requested. All the other contents mentioned in terms of reference letter dated 01/07/2023 shall remain the same.

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10. Group Housing Project at Plot & Khasra No-149 & 199, Village-Morti, Ghaziabad, Shri Sudhir Kumar Rawat., 1576/SIA/UP/MIS/304241/2023.

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.

11. Expansion of Residential Township Project "Crossing Republik" at Village - Dhundahera, NH-24, Bypass, Ghaziabad, Shri Sumit Agarwal., 1608/SIA/UP/MIS/206414/2021.

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.

12. Sand/morrum mining project, river Betwa in Gata No. 1064, khand no.03 at Village – Kahtahamirpur, Tehsil-Kalpi, District- Jalaun, M/s MaaVaishno Agro Industries, Area-12.145 ha., 6134/SIA/UP/MIN/60026/2021.

SEIAA noted that the project proposal has already been taken. Hence, no action is required in the matter.

13. Sand/morrum mining project having lease area-12.145 ha (30.0 acres) along river Betwa in Gata No. 1064, khand no.03 at Village – Kahtahamirpur, Tehsil- Kalpi, District- Jalaun, M/s Maa Vaishno Agro Industries., 7472/SIA/UP/MIN/411400/2022.

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.

14. Sand/Morrum 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.

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- 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 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.
- 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- Latest 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.
 - Copy of CTE and CTO issued by SPCB.
 - Status of submission of six-monthly compliance report to EC granted earlier
 - Court cases, if any.
- 13- Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out should be mentioned 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 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 below Uttar Pradesh Forest Department's survival rate will be treated as violation of EC condition.
- 16- The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity and in consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of all water bodies within periphery of 5 km. 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.
- 18- 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.
- 19- 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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SEIAA, UP**

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

(Smt. Mamta Sanjeev Dubey)
Chairman
SEIAA

(Ajay Kumar Sharma)
Member-Secretary
SEIAA

(Paras Nath)
Member
SEIAA