

Minutes of the 724th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 02.05.2023

The meeting of 724th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 02.05.2023 the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Shri Paras Nath

Member, SEIAA, U.P

2. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma

Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P

Chairman SEIAA did not participate in the meeting. 724th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) meeting was convened and conducted in reference to the letter no. 135/81-7-2023-103(parya)/2007 dated 7-2-2023 of Department of Environment Forest and Climate Change, GoUP.

Agenda –A Reply /Letters

1. Transfer of EC Sand/Morrum Mining at Gata No.1ka, 470, Village- Khama, Tehsil-Garautha, Jhansi, Shri Kailash Chand Gupta, Area- 12.00 Ha. File No. 6074/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 59393/ 2020

EC in question was issued vide letter no EC22B001UP152464 dated 01.01.2022 for an annual production of 48,000 cum. Now the request for transfer of EC is for a production of 24,000 cum for 6 months. First the extraction quantity to be reduced from 48,000 cum to 24,000 cum and then the EC be transferred for a period of 6 months.

SEIAA opined that Environmental Clearance will be transferred only after submission of an affidavit by project proponent and consultant 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 Kailash Chand Gupta Gata no. 1 ka 470 village Khama, Garautha, Jhansi was cancelled vide DM, Jhansi order no. 1021/30MMC/20-23 dated 01.10.2022 and another LOI was issued to M/s Maa Sharda road lines Pro. Shri Aendra Kumar Singh S/o Shri Jagat Singh 40CP mission compound

Jhansi for 24,000 cum Production capacity for 6 months vide letter no. 1200/30MMC/2022-23 dated 11.11.2022.

Hence SEIAA opined to transfer Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. EC22B001UP152464 dated 01.01.2022 from Kailash Chand Gupta Gata no. 1 ka 470 village Khama, Garautha, Jhansi to M/s Maa Sharda road lines Pro. Shri Aendra Kumar Singh S/o Shri Jagat Singh 40CP mission compound Jhansi for 24,000 m3 production capacity for six months **but EC will be issued only after submission of original NOC from Transferor**. 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. 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. 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.
5. 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 12,000 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. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepared a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 60 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.
7. 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.
8. 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. EC22B001UP152464 dated 01.01.2022 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.

2. Transfer of EC Sand/Morrum Mining at Khand no. K-2, Gata no. 389Mi, 390Mi, Village: Khrka, Teshil : Bhognipur, Distt: Kanpur Dehat, U.P. (Leased area 18.33 ha.) File No. 4160/Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIN/22656/2018

EC in question was issued vide letter no. 497/Parya/SEAC/4160/2018 dated 24.11.2018. Now the request for transfer of EC is for a production of 1,37,475 m³ capacity for a period of 6 months. First the extraction quantity to be reduced to 1,37,475 m³ and then the EC be transferred for a period of 6 months.

SEIAA opined that Environmental Clearance will be transferred only after submission of an affidavit by project proponent and consultant 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 Ram Avtar Singh S/o Shri Tejram Singh, New Patel Nagar Jalaun was cancelled vide DM, Kanpur Dehat order no. 119/upkhanij-ka.de-khanan kshetra Kharka K-2 dated 27.02.2021 and another LOI was issued to H. N. Infrabuilt Pvt. Ltd., Karan singh Rajpoot, Director, 257 Ganeshganj Orai, Jalaun vide letter no. dated 13.09.2021 and 1,37,475 m³ capacity for a period of 6 months. Hence EC was transferred vide letter no. 360/Parya/SEIAA/4160/2021 dated 17.12.2021 accordingly. Further new LOI was issued to Shri Saurabh Gupta S/o Shri Urmila Charan Gupta 944, Civil Lines, Thana Nvabad, Jhansi and 1,37,475 m³ capacity for a period of 6 months.

Hence SEIAA opined to transfer Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. 497/Parya/SEAC/4160/2018 dated 24.11.2018 from Shri Ram Avtar Singh S/o Shri Tejram Singh, New Patel Nagar Jalaun to Shri Saurabh Gupta S/o Shri Urmila Charan Gupta 944, Civil Lines, Thana Nvabad, Jhansi for 1,37,475 m³ 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. 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. 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.
5. 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 19,000 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. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepared a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 95 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.
7. 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.
8. 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. 497/Parya/SEAC/4160/2018 dated 24.11.2018 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

3. Transfer of EC Proposed Sand/Morrum Mining Project for M/s Ghanaram Infra Engineers Pvt. Ltd., located at Gata No./Zone No./Khand No- 01 Ka, Village- Kukargaon, Tehsil- Tehrauli, District- Jhansi, U.P.,(Leased Area-30.361 Ha). File No. 4594/4104/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/22214/2018

EC in question was issued vide letter no. 657/Parya/SEAC/4594-4104/2018 date 31/01/2019 for an annual production of 4,56,000 cum. Now the request for transfer of EC is for a production of 2,28,000 cum for a period of 6 months. First the extraction quantity to be reduced from 4,56,000 cum to 2,28,000 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 opined that Environmental Clearance will be transferred only after submission of an affidavit by project proponent and consultant 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 Ghanaram, S/o Shri Jwala Prasad, Jhansi was cancelled vide DM, Jhansi letter no. 1150/30MMC/2019-20 dated 31/10/2019 and another LOI was issued to SA Infra Developers Pvt Ltd vide DM, Jhansi letter no. 1660/30MMC/2019-2020 dated 06/02/2020. Hence EC was transferred vide letter no. 40/Parya/SEAC/4594-4104/2018 dated 15.05.2020 accordingly. Further new LOI was issued to Shri Dhruv Agarwal S/o Shri Chandra Shekhar Agarwal 117 Kailash residency Jhansi for 2,28,000 cum for a period of 6 months.

Hence SEIAA opined to transfer Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. 657/Parya/SEAC/4594-4104/2018 date 31/01/2019. from Shri Ghanaram, S/o Shri Jwala Prasad, Jhansi to Shri Dhruv Agarwal S/o Shri Chandra Shekhar Agarwal 117 Kailash residency Jhansi for 2,28,000 cum for a period of 6 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. 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. 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.
5. 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 31,000 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. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepared a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 155 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.
7. 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.
8. 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. 657/Parya/SEAC/4594-4104/2018 date 31/01/2019 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.

4. Sanjay kumar Email dated 12.04.2023

SEIAA gone through the email of Shri Sanjay Kumar 12.04.2023 and opined to refer it to SEAC.

5. Appeal no. 07 of 2022 Ghanai

SEIAA gone through the order dated 27.04.2023 in appeal no. 07 of 2022 in NGT the operative para is reproduce below:-

47. In view of the above referred legal perspective and duly verified factual position of the proposed mining site being natural habitat of the crocodiles, the EC dated 03.12.2021 granted in favour of the respondent No.2 suffers from patent illegality and is liable to be quashed/set aside. Consequently EC dated 03.12.2021 and mining lease dated 03.01.2022 executed on the basis thereof are quashed/set aside.

Hence SEIAA opined to revoke the EC.

Agenda –B Minutes of 740th SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 29/03/2023

1. **(2) Mining Project for “Building Stone or Khanda, Gitti, Boulder, Patiya and Red Morrum Mining Project” located At Gata No.- 205 Mi, Village- Thatkhera Talbehat, District- Lalitpur, Shri Sajal Pachauri, Area : 1.618 ha., File No. 7692/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/420800/2023**

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and opined that project proponent shall submit legible Khasra map and documents related to DSR.

2. **(3) District Jail Complex (990 Capacity) at Amethi, Uttar Pradesh Shri Prem Kishore Singh., File No. 7705/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/422276/2023**

SEIAA noted that the above project has already been taken in its 723rd meeting.

3. **(4) Building Stone (Sandstone) Mining project at Araj/Gata no.- 428, Village- Dhuriya, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur, Shri Sanjay Singh, Area: 0.809., File No. 7708/7104/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/422330/2023**

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project but in MoM following incomplete information has been mentioned -

Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	Years
Working hours/day	hours/day
No. Of vehicles movement/day	Vehicles movement/day
Ultimate Depth of Mining	0 m

Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC.

4. **(5) “Building Stone (Sand stone)” Mine at Gata/Arazi No-317 Mi, 319 Mi, Village- Latifpur, Tehsil- Chunar & District- Mirzapur, Smt. Neetu Devi, Area – 1.8 ha., File No. 7711/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/422268/2023**

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 but SEIAA replaces the specific condition regarding cluster certificate as “If in future during the progressive mining this lease area becomes part of cluster i.e. area equal to or more than 5 ha., limited to B-1 category, then additional conditions based on the EIA conducted by the concerned lease holders shall be imposed and joint EMP shall be implemented. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow all the imposed conditions otherwise it will amount to violation of E.C. conditions. If the certificate related to cluster provided by the competent authority is found false or incorrect then punitive actions as per the law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate” and adding following conditions:-

1. Validity period of this EC is 5 years from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 5 years or co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier. After this period the EC will become null and void.

2. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route and if forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work.
3. The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora fauna etc.
4. Three tier green shelter belt of 7.5m width should be developed on the periphery of mine lease area. Local and native species should be planted in consultation with Forest/Horticulture Department/Agriculture University.
5. Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
6. If the proposed project is situated in notified area of ground water extraction, where creation of new wells for ground water extraction is not allowed, requirement of fresh water shall be met from alternate water sources other than ground water or legally valid source and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
7. Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or Horticulture Department, for planting at least 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.
8. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepared a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 10 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.
9. Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and / or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Non-compliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.
10. Any application for transfer of this EC, during its validity period unless it is cancelled by a competent authority, has to be necessarily accompanied with status of compliance of EC conditions duly certified by IRO, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow.
11. -Number of mining projects are coming up in district. Department of Geology & Mines, GoUP to carry out regional EIA-EMP report including carrying capacity of environmental components to assess the capacity to further bear the pollution load for such areas within a period of 1 year and submit the same to SEIAA, UP for evaluation.
12. Department of Geology & Mines, GoUP in consultation with UPSPCB will establish required number of CAAQMS in district within a period of one year and submit geo-

referenced map of these stations along with data. Details of existing CAAQMS, if any, be submitted within a period of three months.

13. Large number of mining projects are ongoing as well as new mining leases are coming up in the district. A reference be sent to DGM and MS, SPCB for preparing mitigation plan for controlling air pollution in the district especially in mining areas.
14. If the air quality deteriorates due to mining, then District Administration & Directorate of Mining should ensure that mining be stopped immediately. Adequate measures be taken for restoring air quality and mining should commence only when air quality attains the prescribed standards.

5. River bed ordinary sand mining river Yamuna in Khand No. 16 at Village – Madauka, Meerakpur, Mahewa Patti (West), Tehsil- Karchhana, Allahabad, Shri Ravi Shankar Shukla., Area 8.00 ha., File No. 7712/6038/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/422460/2023

SEIAA took note of the comments recorded by SEAC.

6. (7) Sand/Morrum Mining Project Betwa River at Khand No./ Gata No.-23/16, Village- Bhedi Kharka Tehsil-Sarila , District- Hamirpur, Shri Kavach Kumar Nirmal, Area 36.437 ha., File No. 7713/7399/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/422666/2023

In light of discussion held in 731st SEAC meeting and SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. (Except Sand mining) SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC adding following specific conditions:-

1. District Mining Officer shall ensure that if mineable quantity mentioned in LOI is amended as per replenishment study report the project proponent shall seek amended/fresh EC.
2. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
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 37,000 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. 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 water bodies having total surface area of more than 185 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.
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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.

7. (8) Mahoba District Jail complex (990 capacity) at Plot No.- 975/8/2, 980/1, 981/1, 981/2, 981/3, 983/1, 983/2, 983/3, 983/4, 983/5, 983/6, 983/7, 983/8/2, 984/1, 984/4, Bilbai, District-Mahoba, U.P., Shri Sunil Kumar Chauhan., File No. 7715/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/422592/2023

SEIAA noted that the above project has already been taken in its 723rd meeting.

8. (9) "Granite Dimensional Stone Deposit" at Arazi No. 28/4, Village: Kalapahar, Tehsil-Lalitpur, District- Lalitpur, Shri Vijay Kumar Mishra, Area-2.185 Ha., File No. 7716/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/422638/2023

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 but EC to be issued after the

submission of legible khasra map. 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:-

9. 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.
10. District Mining Officer shall ensure that if mineable quantity mentioned in LOI is amended as per replenishment study report the project proponent shall seek amended/fresh EC.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepared a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 15 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six

monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.

18. 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.
 19. 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, Gol, Lucknow.
 20. 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.
 21. 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.
 22. 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.
 23. 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.
9. (11) Sasnai Sand/Morrum Deposit On Son River located at Araj No. 531 Anga, Khand-03, Village- Sasnai, Tehsilobra, District- Sonbhadra, Shri Mudit Verma, Area: 12.146 Ha., File No. 6689/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/69260/2021
- SEIAA noted that the project proponent/consultant did not appear hence the matter will be discussed only after submission of online requests on prescribed online portal.
10. (12) Building stone, Khanda, Boulder ,Gitti Mining Project" at Gata No: 1498, Pahra, Tehsil: Sadar, District: Mahoba, U.P., Shri Shiv Vijay Singh Area: 2.0243 Ha. File No. 6460/ Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIN/65908/2021.
- The order of O.A no- 549/2019 Order dated 07-02-2023 states that:-
- SEIAA UP shall re-visit EC dated 31.07.2014 in view of the wrong information by proponent as observed and discussed in paras 113 to 130 of this judgment.
- Committee should submit comments regarding submission of wrong information by project proponent as mentioned in the Order.

11. Korra Kanak Sand Mining Project at Khand no. 2, Village-Korra Kanak, Tehsil & District-Fatehpur, Shri Kanwar Singh, File No. 7379/4691/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/296040/2022.

SEIAA took note of the comments recorded by SEAC.

Nodal Officer

SEIAA, UP

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

(Ajay Kumar Sharma)

Member-Secretary

SEIAA

(Paras Nath)

Member

SEIAA

