

Minutes of the 664th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 01.11.2022

The meeting of 664th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 01.11.2022 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

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

Agenda A- GoUP vide letter No. 156/81-7-2022 Dated 14.09.2022

1. **Metro Niketan (Staff Quarters for operating staff of Delhi Metro) at Plot No. 21B, Block-F, Sector-50, Noida, M/s Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Limited. File No. 7278-7217/Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/403181/2022**

Nodal Officer, SEIAA placed the above mentioned letter of GoUP for the consideration of SEIAA. This project for EC appraisal was taken up in SEAC-1 meeting no. 696 dated 20.10.2022 and MoM is still under their consideration.

Agenda B-690th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 28/09/2022

1. **Building Stone (Gitti, Boulder, Khanda) Sand Stone mine at Araj No./Plot No./Gata No.- 2098, Khand No.-41 and 43, at Village – Bhatauti, Tehsil- Meja, District- Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh of Shri Ram Kesarwani, Shri Ram Kesarwani, Area- 4.048 ha. File No. 6791/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70453/2021**

In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC-1 and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC-1 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.
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

Minutes of the 664th Meeting of the SEIAA held on 01-11-2022

to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora fauna etc.

5. 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.
6. Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
7. 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.
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 Horticulture Department, for planting at least 5,000 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. 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 25 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.
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. 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.

2. Majeedpur Soil Mining Project (for category B2) from Gata No.- 347, 348, 13, 114, 292, 8, 7, 16, 258, 365, 319, 320 Village Majeedpur, Tehsil Puwanya, District-Shahjahanpur Shri Sachin Kumar, Area- 2.9226 ha. File No. 7226/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/289819/2022

SEIAA noted that SEAC-1 has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that area is not matching with the agreement submitted. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC-1.



3. "Building Stone Sand Stone (Khanda, Boulder Gitti) Mining Project" located at Arajii No. 1Mi, Khand K/1, Village- Kevalpur, Tehsil- Meja & District- Prayagraj, Shri Rajeev Kumar Singh S/o Shri Surendra Bahadur Singh, Area 1.214 Ha. File No. 6827/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70697/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC-1 has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that the geo-coordinates mentioned in certified lease map and mining plan are different. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit corrected geo-coordinates upto seconds level.

4. "Building Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Project at Gata No.- 393 (Khand No.-32 Old, 34 New), Village- Daharra, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, Shri Abyakt Kumar Tripathi S/o Shri Rudra Pratap Tripathi, Applied Area : 1.214 ha. File No. 7227/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/82577/2022

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC-1 to issue additional ToR to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. SEIAA added following points to ToR-

- 1- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 2- The lease area its address and production per annum should match with as mentioned in DSR and Lol. In case there is any difference clarification/ amendment letter from competent authority shall be submitted along with EIA. EIA and public hearing shall be conducted as per the lease area its address and production per annum mentioned in DSR and Lol.
- 3- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 4- Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
- 5- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- 6- KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
- 7- 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.
- 8- In case project proponent intends to temporarily store mined out material or any tools, equipments or other material outside mine lease area then NOC from competent authority for doing so should be submitted and details of such area and associated Environmental impacts should be included in EIA-EMP report. This should also be clearly mentioned during public hearing.
- 9- 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.
- 10- The project proponent should clearly spell out whether it is a green field or brown field project. In case it is a brown field project and -
 - (i) If the earlier and present lease holder are same then compliance report of previous EC should be submitted.
 - (ii) If the earlier and present lease holder are different then environmental footprint of the site and mitigation measures should be included in EIA-EMP report.



Minutes of the 664th Meeting of the SEIAA held on 01-11-2022

- 11- In case of expansion / renewal of earlier EC, following information should be submitted
 - a. Status of compliance of earlier EC conditions by Integrated Regional Office, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow.
 - b. Copy of CTE and CTO issued by SPCB.
 - c. Status of submission of six-monthly compliance report to EC granted earlier
 - d. Court cases, if any.
- 12- Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out in EIA-EMP report.
- 13- Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or Horticulture Department, for planting at least 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 below Uttar Pradesh Forest Department's survival rate will be treated as violation of EC condition.
- 14- In consultation with District Environment Authority or an authority nominated by concerned DM, Project Proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for the rejuvenation and management of water bodies having a total surface area of not less than 10 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six-monthly implementation status will be presented by the Project Proponent before the nominated authority in the district.
- 15- 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.
- 16- 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.
- 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- Project Proponent in consultation with UPSPCB will establish required number of CAAQMS within a period of one year and submit geo-referenced map of these stations along with data on six-monthly basis.

5. Ordinary Earth Mining at Khasra/ Gata No.- 37 & 42, Village -Sultanpur, Tehsil-Nawabganj, District:- Barabanki, Shri Subham Yadav, Area 0.774 ha. File No. 7228/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/289173/2022

In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC-1 and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC but **EC to be issued**



only after submission of NOC from Bank. 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 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.
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 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.
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 5- ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.
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.

A

Minutes of the 664th Meeting of the SEIAA held on 01-11-2022

8. 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.
 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.
6. **"Ordinary Soil Excavation Project" at Gata No. – 24 located in village – Sahunagla, Tehsil & District - Moradabad, Shri Nazim Ali S/o Shri Muslim, Area 1.9550 ha. File No. 7229/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/290261/2022**

In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC-1 and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC but **EC to be issued only after submission of legible copy of agreement with 3 land owner.** 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 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.
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 24,000 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

Minutes of the 664th Meeting of the SEIAA held on 01-11-2022

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 10 5 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.
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. 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.
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.

7. Expansion of Existing Sugar unit from 4850 TCD to 8000 TCD along without change in Co gen power – 19.80 MW within existing premises at Village: Parsendi , Tehsil:Kaisarganj, District: Bahraich, U.P., M/s Parle Biscuits Private Limited, Unit: Sugar M/s Parle Biscuits Private Limited Unit: Sugar. File No. 7230-A/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND2/82241/2022

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC-1 to issue the standard terms of reference (TOR) adding one additional ToR:-

1. At the time of submission of EIA the standard for parameters as stipulated in Environment (Protection) Rules 1986 for Sugar Industry vide amendment G S.R 35(E) date 14.01.2016 shall be adhered to and final discharge waste water shall be 200 litre per tonne of cane crushed.
 2. Final treated effluent discharge shall be restricted to 100 litre per tonne of cane crushed and waste water from spray pond overflow or cooling tower blow down to be restricted to 100 litre per tonne of cane crushed and only single outlet point from unit is allowed.
- 8. Proposed for Construction of New Multispecialty Hospital at Arazi/Khasara No.- 911, 912 & 913, Village Baikunthpur, District Kanpur Nagar, U.P., (Under Violation), Shri Deepak Ramdas Kothari, Owner M/s Yash Kothari Memorial Hospital. File No. 7238/6939 /Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/290133/2022**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of SEAC-1 to close/ delist the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. A letter shall be send to DM, Kanpur Nagar to ensure that no construction activity is started until valid EC is obtained and in case construction has been carried out without valid EC then work should be stopped and legal action should be initiated against the PP.



Minutes of the 664th Meeting of the SEIAA held on 01-11-2022

9. **Mix used Development Project at Plot No.- E-01, Commercial Property, Sector- 51, Noida, District-Gautam Buddha Nagar, U.P., M/s Ingka Centers India Pvt. Ltd. Shri Deep Ramesh Goradia. File No. 5807/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/285715/2022**

SEIAA noted that SEAC-1 has recommended to amend the Terms of Reference letter no. 579/Parya/SEAC/5807/2020, dated 31/12/2020 as per request. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and opined that project proponent shall upload KML file and submit land documents for increased area.

10. **Flatted Factory Complex (White Goods Manufacturing) at Plot No- D-10, d-11, d-12, d-13, d-59, d-60 & 61, Industrial Area, UPSIDA, found, District- Agra, M/s Uttar Pradesh Small Industries Corporation (UPSIC), Shri Yash Pal Singh. File No. 6424/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/284121/2022**

Due to paucity of time the above projects were deferred for the next meeting.

11. **Construction of Rubber Dam at 1.5 Km downstream of Taj Mahal on River Yamuna in Agra City, District- Agra, U.P., Shri Anil Kumar, Chief Engineer. File No. 5717/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/161987/2020**

Due to paucity of time the above projects were deferred for the next meeting.

12. **Stone (Gitti, Boulder, Khanda) Sand Stone mine at Araj No./Plot No./Gata No.- 1744, Khand No.-59, at Village – Bhatauti, Tehsil- Meja, Prayagraj, Shri Rajeshwar Mishra, M/s Khushi Enterprises, Area 8.097 ha. File No. 6686/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/69239/2021**

Due to paucity of time the above projects were deferred for the next meeting.

13. **Stone, Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitty) Mining at Arazi No. 1093 Kha, Vill.-Makarbai, Tehsil-Sadar, Mahoba, Shri Beependra Singh, Area:2.630 ha. File No. 7111/6646/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/77295/2021**

Due to paucity of time the above projects were deferred for the next meeting.

Assistant Nodal/Nodal Officer

SEIAA, UP

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



**(Ajay Kumar Sharma)
Member-Secretary
SEIAA**

**(Paras Nath)
Member
SEIAA**

**(Dr. Rajiv Kumar Garg)
Chairman
SEIAA**