

# State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Uttar Pradesh

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### Minutes of the 781<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 06-12-2023

The meeting of 781<sup>th</sup> State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held online on 06.12.2023 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

### Agenda-A - Minutes of 805th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 02/11/2023

1. "Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Project at Gata No.- 213 (KhandNo.- 04), Village- Kurauradang, Tehsil- Charkhari, District- Mahoba, Shri Varun Maheshwari, Area : 2.024 ha., 8299/7688/SIA/UP/MIN/445496/2023.

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:-

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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.
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3. **Building stone Sand Stone Mine at Arazi No.- 732 (Sl. No. 04), Village- Bhagautidei, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Shri Rajesh Bhai Patel, Area- 1.01 ha., 8303/7090/SIA/UP/MIN/439499/2023.**

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, **but EC will be issued after submission of intimation letter regarding monitoring adding following specific conditions:-**

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**4. Grain Based Distillery Capacity – 60 KLD along With Co Gen Power of 2.0 MW at Khasra No. 123 Mi, 124 Mi, 125 Mi, 126 Mi, 127 Mi, 128 Mi, 129 Mi, 130 Mi, 134 Mi, 137 Mi, 135 Mi, 138/1, 138/2, 148 Mi, 106/6. Village: Pasara, Post: Banpur, Tehsil & District: Basti, Shri Manoj Kumar, M/s Shree Vinod Industries and Chemicals Private Limited., 8305/7661/SIA/UP/IND2/445523/2023.**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to grant EC to the above project adding the following conditions:-

- 1- The project proponent shall follow MoEFCC notification 35 (E) dated 14 January 2016 in letter and spirit.
- 2- The project proponent shall handle boiler ash properly.
- 3- Dedicated space for storage of boiler ash with proper fencing should be ensured.
- 4- Condensate polishing unit shall comprise of bar screen, Equalization Tank, Secondary clarifier, MGF then followed by ACF and Sludge drying beds. Reverse osmosis plant will be installed as tertiary treatment and the plan will be ZLD as proposed.
- 5- Spent wash will be concentrated in MEE and concentrate from MEE will be mixed with wet cake of decanter and then converted to DDGS as proposed.

**5. "Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Project at Gata No.- 332 (KhandNo.- 04), Village- Kurauradang, Tehsil- Charkhari, District- Mahoba, Smt. Shikha Saxena. M/s Maa Vaishno Suppliers, Area: 2.00 ha., 8307/7686/SIA/UP/MIN/445580/2023.**

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

**6. Building stone Sand Stone Mining project at Gata No.- 187 mi, Sl. No.- 04, Village- Madpha, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Smt. Meela Devi, Area 1.518 ha., 8309/7500/SIA/UP/MIN/445962/2023.**

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 with verified geo-coordinates.

**7. Building stone Sand Stone Mining project at Arazi No.- 703, Village- Bhagauti Dei, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Shri Ajay Singh, Area- 0.8090 ha., 8311/7453/SIA/UP/MIN/446181/2023.**

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8. Ordinary Earth/Soil Mine, Khasra/Gata No. 744, 748 in Village- Baroda Sihani, Tehsil Dhaulana, District- Hapur, Uttar Pradesh, Shri Rashid Ali, Area- 1.2016 ha., 8313/SIA/UP/MIN/446134/2023.

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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.

**11. "Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Project at Gata No.- 339 (Khand No.- 41), Village- Daharra, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, Shri Abhishek Kumar Singh, M/s R.J.H.M. Minerals Pvt. Ltd, Area : 1.214 ha., 8319/7865/SIA/UP/MIN/446411/2023.**

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.
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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. 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.
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  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.
12. "Ordinary Soil Excavation Project" at Gata No.-163, Village-Bhokapur, Tehsil-Sarojani Nagar, District-Lucknow, Shri Prakash Chandra Shukla, Area: 0.9950 Ha., 8321/SIA/UP/MIN/446483/2023.  
SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.
13. Sand Stone Mine at Arazi No 732 (Sl. No. 07), Village- Bhagautidei, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Shri Shashikant, M/s Riya Enterprises, Area 2.02 ha., 8323/6978/SIA/UP/MIN/446533/2023.  
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.
14. "Sand/Morrum Mining" from Riverbed of Betwa River at Gata No.- 25/26, Village- Ichhaura Jitkari, Tehsil- Sarila, District- Hamirpur, Shri Raj Sharma, M/s S.S. Infratech, Area- 20.740 ha., 8145/SIA/UP/MIN/441154/2023.  
SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.



**15. Building stone (Granite Khanda, Gitty, Boulder, Red Morrum) Sandstone Mining Project in Gata No-715, Khand No-06, at Village - Gonda, Tehsil-Karwi, District-Chitrakoot, Shri Surendra Kumar Shukla, Area- 2.226 ha., 8155/SIA/UP/MIN/441432/2023.**

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- Since no intimation has been submitted regarding available monitoring data, hence data will be collected after issuance of ToR.
- 2- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 3- The lease area its address and production per annum should match with as mentioned in DSR and Lol. In case there is any difference clarification/ amendment letter from competent authority shall be submitted along with EIA. EIA and public hearing shall be conducted as per the lease area its address and production per annum mentioned in DSR and Lol.
- 4- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 5- Detailed Mine Reclamation plan and Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat should be submitted along with EIA-EMP.
- 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, 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.
- 10- Road network to be used by the project should be clearly shown on Survey of India toposheet in 1:50,000 scale. In case road network involves forest road, permission should be obtained from Forest Department and a copy of the same should be submitted at the time of appraisal of EIA-EMP report.
- 11- The project proponent should clearly spell out whether it is a green field or brown field project. In case it is a brown field project and -
  - (i) If the earlier and present lease holder are same then compliance report of previous EC should be submitted.
  - (ii) If the earlier and present lease holder are different then environmental footprint of the site and mitigation measures should be included in EIA-EMP report.
- 12- In case of expansion / renewal of earlier EC, following information should be submitted
  - a. Status of compliance of earlier EC conditions by Integrated Regional Office, MoEFCC, Gol, Lucknow.
  - b. Copy of CTE and CTO issued by SPCB.
  - c. Status of submission of six-monthly compliance report to EC granted earlier
  - d. Court cases, if any.
- 13- Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out should be mentioned in EIA-EMP report.
- 14- Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or Horticulture Department, for planting at least 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 below Uttar Pradesh Forest Department's survival rate will be treated as violation of EC condition.

- 15- 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.
- 16- Along with the CIA-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.
- 17- 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.
- 18- 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.
- 19- 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.

#### Agenda-B- Letter/Reply

1. Proposed for Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF) at Khasra No.- 925 & 1612 at Gram/Village -Rasulpur, Pargana- Salon, Tehsil- Unchahar, District- Raebareli, Shri Hari Om Sharan Dwivedi, M/s Ferrosang Enviro Solutions Private Limited (FESPL), File No. 7994/7637/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/433652/2023.

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 757th meeting in which SEIAA found that Gap analysis report from UPPCB and recommendation letter of CMO Raebareli dated 22.08.2023 as mentioned in MoM is not present in the file, presentation submitted or online application. Land conversion (agricultural to non-agricultural land) documents should also be submitted. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 06.10.2023 along with RO, UPPCB letter dated 22.08.2023 and CMO, Raebareli letter dated 22.08.2023. SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC on the basis of gap analysis report submitted by RO, UPPCB. UPPCB is also advised to conduct gap analysis of the whole State as per revised CBWTF guidelines 2016.

2. "Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Project at Gata No.- 339 (Khand No.- 17), Village- Daharra, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, Shri Abhishek Mishra, Area : 1.214 ha., 8169/7631/SIA/UP/MIN/441165/2023.

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 769th meeting in which SEIAA opined that proof of monitoring during October-December 2022 is to be submitted. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 10.11.2023. 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. 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. 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.
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**3. "Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti)) Mining" Project at Gata No.- 453/1, Village-Damaura, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, Shri Atique Ahmed, Area- 4.755 ha., 8117/7586/SIA/UP/MIN/440447/2023.**

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 765th meeting in which SEIAA opined that EC will be issued only after the submission of documents regarding collection of monitoring data and approval by SEIAA. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 02.11.2023 along with intimation letter dated 18.05.2023. 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:-

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**4. "Granite Gitti, Khanda / Boulders" Project at Gata No.- 1078/19, Village- Gonda, Tehsil- Karwi, Chitrakoot, Shri Zaheer Khan, Area : 0.810 ha., 8095/7567/SIA/UP/MIN/439798/2023.**

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 764th meeting in which SEIAA opined that EC will be issued only after the submission of documents regarding collection of monitoring data and approval by SEIAA. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 02.11.2023 along with intimation letter dated 22.09.2023. 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:-

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5. जनहित एवं राष्ट्रहित में दिनांक 11.09.2023 को ई0टेण्डर के माध्यम से नियम विरुद्ध निकाली गई बालू खनन परमिट के निस्तीकरण के सम्बन्ध में।

SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri Makrandhuj, Gonda dated 09.10.2023 regarding the above subject and opined to refer it to DM, Ayodhya and DGM for necessary action.



**Agenda-C**

**1. Sand/Morrum Mining" on the riverbed of Betwa River at Gata No.- 317 mi, Khand No.- 02, Village Kurauna, Tehsil Orai, District Jalaun, Shri Saksham Gupta, Area 20.24 Ha., 7885/SIA/UP/MIN/429049/2023.**

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 776<sup>th</sup> meeting in which inadvertently in the MoM it was mentioned that SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to grant EC, it should be

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- Since no intimation has been submitted regarding available monitoring data, hence data will be collected after issuance of ToR.
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- 13- 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.

- 14- Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or Horticulture Department, for planting at least 21,000 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.
- 15- 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.
- 16- 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.

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