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Minutes of the 626th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 06.07.2022

The meeting of 626th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 06.07.2022 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Dr. Rajiv Kumar Garg
2. Shri Paras Nath
3. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma

- Chairman, SEIAA, U.P
Member, SEIAA, U.P
Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P

Agenda A- Replies

1. **Letter of Mr. Daljeet Singh dated 08-06-2022-** मा० एन०जी०टी० के ओ०ए० नं० 403/2022 के आवेश दिनांक 30.05.2022 की अवहेलना के संबंध में।

SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri Daljeet Singh dated 08.06.2022 regarding the above subject. SEIAA opined to refer the matter to DM, Saharanpur and a copy to DGM.

2. **Letter of Mr. Pankaj Yadav dated 07-06-2022-** ओ०ए० सं०- 140/2021 राजकुमार बनाम उ०प्र० राज्य व ओ०ए० सं०- 141/2021 रामकरन बनाम उ०प्र० राज्य व अन्य में मा० अध्यक्ष राष्ट्रीयहरित न्यायाधिकरण प्रधान पीठ नई दिल्ली द्वारा पारित आदेश दिनांक 06.05.2022 के अनुपालन के संबंध में।

DM, Hamirpur DGM

SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri Pankaj Yadav dated 07.06.2022 regarding the above subject. SEIAA opined to refer the matter to DM, Hamirpur and a copy to DGM.

3. **Regarding transfer of EC Project "Ordinary Sand Mining" Block-41 of tehsil Khajani, Gata No. Gh, (Area 5.0 Ha) in Village Patharaha Mishra Tehsil Khajni & District- Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh.**

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 596th SEIAA meeting in which SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit complete and correct information as needed in Form-7 along with notarized NOC from transferor and replenishment study for available quantity. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated



17.06.2022. SEIAA opined that project proponent/ consultant shall get the replenishment study validated by Directorate of Geology and Mining Department.

4. Granite (Khanda, Gitti & Boulders & Pahadi Red Morrum) Mining at Gata No.- 2131/07, Village- Raulikalyanpur, Tehsil- Karwi, District- Chitrakoot, U.P., Shri Rasmeet Singh Malhotra, M/s Malhotra Brothers Area-2.4289 ha., File No. 6769/5677/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/62155/2021

SEIAA gone through the letter of project proponent 08.06.2022. In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of 637th SEAC-1 meeting 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 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 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. 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.

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, Gol, 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.
5. Reply to show cause letter ref.- 99/Parya/SEIA-Gen/2018 dated June-02-2022-Greenc
SEIAA noted that in its 576th meeting SEIAA gone through the letter of MoEF&CC letter no. IA-Z-12011/1/2022-IA-I dated 23-02-2022 regarding the complaint letter dated 18.10.2021 from Shri Gaurav Srivastva against environment consultant Greencindia consulting Private limited, NCR, Ghaziabad, UP and opined to issue show cause notice to Greencindia Pvt Ltd and in its meeting 615th. The consultant has submitted his reply vide e-mail dated 20.06.2022. In light of 615th SEIAA dated 07.06.2022 SEIAA opined to refer the letter to SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for deliberation.
6. Stone (Sandstone) Mining at Gata No.- 485 & 486 Village- Pattikalan, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur, Shri Abdul Hamid Ansari, area-1.818 ha. File No. 6151/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/60482/2021

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 620th SEIAA meeting in which SEIAA found that as per DSR page no. 62 the above mine was already under operation from 24.03.2010 to 11.04.2020 by the same owner. SEIAA opined that project proponent shall



submit the certified compliance report from IRO, MoEFCC, Gol, Lucknow to SEAC-2. SEAC-2 shall deliberate on the certified compliance report and give their recommendation to SEIAA. Hence the project is referred back to SEAC-2. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 30.06.2022. SEIAA found that project proponent/consultant has not submitted certified compliance report from IRO, MoEFCC. Hence proponent/consultant shall submit the same.

7. Letter of Mr. D.k Singh dated 09-06-2022-regarding-

- (A) Gitti - Building Stone, Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitty) Mining at Arajai No. 967, khand-04 New, Village-Kabrai, Tehsil-Sadar, Mahoba, Area 2.834 Ha. File No. 6745/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/69971/2021**
- (B) Gitti Boulder (Dolo Stone) Mining at Arajai No:-4478 Chha, Village-Billimarkundi, Tehsil -Obra District-Sonbhadra, Shri Rajeev Kumar Sharma, Area 1.80 ha. File No. 7062/6749/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 76421/2021**
- (C) Expansion of Group Housing Project at Khasra No. 6Ka (mi), 7mi, 6Kha, Khayora Khachhar, Kanpur Nagar., M/s Sky Line Infra Heights Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6734/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/235337/2021**

SEIAA gone through the letter of Mr. D.k Singh dated 09-06-2022 regarding the above subject and opined to refer the matter to SEAC-1 for deliberation.

8. Email of UP online building approval system dated 18-05-2022- NOC required for Nature Construction/case Type new, Plot sub use Higher secondary school on plot no. Khasra no. 1086 And 1087, API ANSAL Sushant City Lucknow.

SEIAA gone through the E-mail of Uttar Pradesh online building approval system and opined that the letter be sent to LDA to kindly refer to EIA notification 2006(as amended) and if EC is required then apply accordingly on Parivesh Portal.

9. Letter of Mr. Ashish diwedi dated 13-06-2022- जनपद हमीरपुर में बालू/मौरंग के गलत एवं अवैध खनन के कारण पर्यावरण की क्षति के संबंध में।

SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri Ashish Dwivedi dated 13.06.2022 regarding the above subject. SEIAA opined to refer the matter to DM, Hamirpur and a copy to DGM.

10. Sand Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Red Morrum) Mine at Gata No.-52Mi, Village- Sirsiya Thakurai, Tehsil- Robertsganj, District- Sonebhadra, Smt. Binduwati Devi, Leased Area - 2.024 ha. File No. 5828/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/239225/2021

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 608th meeting in which SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit a letter either from DGM or DM that no mining has taken place in this area along with a copy of mining plan valid as on date. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 24.06.2022. Hence SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of 615th SEAC meeting to amend the environmental



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clearance letter no. 141/Parya/SEAC/5828/2019, dated 12/06/2021 as per the below details. Rest all the contents mentioned in environmental clearance letter no. 141/Parya/SEAC/5828/2019, dated 12/06/2021 shall remain same.

1. On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/239225/2021		
2. File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	5828		
3. Name of Proponent	Smt. Bindu Wati Devi W/o - Sri Ram Chandra Ratna		
4. Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	R/o Bijari Harhua, Churk District: Sonbhadra (U.P.). 231206		
5. Name of Project	Sand Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Red Morrum Project		
6. Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)	Arazi No: 52 Mi		
7. Name of River	NA		
8. Name of Village	Sirsiya Thakurai		
9. Tehsil	Robertsganj		
10. District	Sonbhadra (U.P)		
11. Name of Minor Mineral	Sand Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Red Morrum)		
12. Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	2.024 Ha		
13. Mineable Area (in Ha.)	1.61 Ha (0.414 Ha safety margin)		
14. Zero level mRL	NA		
14. Max. & Min mrl within lease area	Maximum mRL is 287.2 mRL and Minimum mRL is 285.3 mRL		
15. Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Points	Latitude	Longitude
	A	24°52'08.57"N	82°59'32.19"E
	B	24°52'09.13"N	82°59'37.18"E
	C	24°52'05.03"N	82°59'37.57"E
	D	24°52'04.30"N	82°59'31.21"E
16. Total Geological Reserves	5,82,818 m ³		
17. Total Mineable Reserves	33,600m ³ per year		
18. Total Proposed Production (in five year) (Sand Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Red Morrum)	Year	Overburden / Morrum (cum)	ROM sand Stone Gitty, Khanda, Boulders (cum)
	1 st	22400	33600
	2 nd	22400	33600
	3 rd	22400	33600
	4 th	22400	33600
	5 th	22400	33600
	Total	112000	168000
19. Proposed Production/year	Year	Overburden / Morrum	ROM sand Stone Gitty, Khanda,

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		(cum)	Boulders (cum)
	1 st	22400	33600
20. Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	10 Years (Lease Life – 27.05.2016 to 26.05.2026)		
21. Production of mine/day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ROM sand Stone Gitty, Khanda, BouldersOverburden / Morrum		
22. Method of Mining	Open cast, Manual, Semi-mechanized		
23. No. of working days	250		
24. Working hours/day	8 hours/day		
25. No. Of workers	25		
26. No. Of vehicles movement/day	11-17 Vehicles movement/day		
27. Type of Land	Open cast, Manual, Semi-mechanized		
28. Ultimate Depth of Mining	3.0 m		
29. Nearest metalled road from site	Sirsiya Thakurai Village road		
30. Water Requirement	PURPOSE		REQUIREMENT(KLD)
	Drinking		0.35 KLD
	Suppression of dust		3.6 KLD
	Plantation		2.024 KLD
	Others (if any)		NA
	Total		6.0 KLD approx..
31. Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No And period of validity.	M/s Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P.) Certificate No. NABET/EIA//1922/RA0200 and Extension valid up to 30/12/2022		
32. Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	NO		
33. Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate issued by Mining Officer	Letter No-2001/Khanij/2020 Dated 28-09-2020		
34. Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	NA		
35. Proposed EMP cost	Rs 25,00,000/-		
36. Proposed Project cost	Rs 90,00,000/-		
37. Length and breadth of Haul Road	150 m length and 6 m width		
38. No. of Trees to be Planted	2024		

11. Letter of M/s kanwar enterprises dated 18-06-2022- जनपद व तहसील हमीरपुर के ग्राम बेरी स्थित बेतवा नदी तट पर खंड संख्या 10/6 से संबंधित **UP SEIAA** को प्रेषित **Factual** रिपोर्ट संख्या- 98, दिनांक 23.04.2022

SEIAA gone through the letter of M/s kanwar enterprises dated 18-06-2022 regarding the above subject. SEIAA opined to refer the matter to DM, Hamirpur and a copy to DGM.

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12. Stone (Sand Stone) Mining at Gata No.-180/2, at Village- Bhagautidei, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, U.P., Shri Mahusoodan Singh, M/s Maa Vindhyaivasini Construction, Area -1.21 ha. File No. 6123/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/59848/2021

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 612th meeting in which SEIAA found that queries raised by SEAC-2 are not replied satisfactorily by the consultant. The project proponent/consultant has submitted his reply vide letter dated 27.06.2022. Hence SEIAA opined to refer the matter to SEAC-2 for deliberation.


13. Sand/Morum Mining from Dhasan River Bed at Gata No.-1419 Kha, Khand No.-01, Villlage- Dhamnaud, Tehsil- Garautha, District- Jhansi, U.P., Shri Vipin Kumar Saxena, Area-24.00 Ha. File No. 5860/5578/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/56882/2020

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 510th meeting in which SEIAA directed Project Proponent to carryout fresh Public Hearing. The project proponent has submitted minutes of public hearing vide letter dated 24.06.2022. Hence SEIAA opined to refer the matter to SEAC-2 for deliberation.

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