

Minutes of the 628th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 08.07.2022

The meeting of 628th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 08.07.2022 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

1. ACS, Environment, Forest & Climate Change, GoUP letter dated 07.07.2022

This letter was discussed in SEIAA. MoEFCC, Gol, New Delhi vide para-5 of Circular F. No. IA 3-2/15/2022-IA-III (Computer No. 178038) dated 06.05.2022 has made following provisions regarding "Mechanism for handling ToR applications for issuing Standard Terms of Reference (ToRs) or referring to EAC / SEAC through Parivesh portal" –

"In this regard, it is hereby directed that the Member-Secretaries of the concerned EAC / SEAC shall scrutinize the applications as per the provisions mentioned above within seven days from the date of application for issuing online system generated Standard ToR and shall refer the application for grant of ToR to EAC / SEAC only as an exception depending upon the environmental sensitivity involved or as aforementioned guidelines mandate".

SEIAA opined as follows –

1. A copy of MoEFCC, Gol, New Delhi above circular dated 06.05.2022 be send to MS, SEAC-1 & SEAC-2 with the direction that procedure laid down by MoEFCC should be followed for handling ToR applications.
2. MS, SEIAA should appraise ACS, Environment, Forest & Climate Change, GoUP with reference to above mentioned GoUP letter dated 07.07.2022

2. Honourable NGT Principal Bench, New Delhi order dated 01.07.2022 passed in I.A. No. 152/2022 & I.A. No. 153/2022 in O.A. No. 319/2022

The applicant has filed the application for seeking setting aside/quashing of the impugned EC dated 31.03.2018 issued in respect of Sand Ghat / Mine located at Khand No. 11/15 and 11/16 at Village- Diya Upahar, Tehsil, Manjhanpur, District-Kaushambi, Uttar Pradesh for an area admeasuring 24.28 hectares and restraining transferring impugned EC on the grounds that the impugned EC is defective / invalid having been granted without EIA/EMP/Public



Consultation and contrary to order dated 13.09.2018 passed by this Tribunal in O.A No. 186/2016 titled as Satendra Pandey Vs. MoEF & CC and others.

EC in question was issued vide letter no. 281/parya/SEAC/4045/2018 dated 31.03.2018 (MoEFCC Parivesh id – SIA/UP/MIN/72559/2018) and transferring impugned EC was issued vide letter no. 25/parya/SEAC/4045/2021 dated 22.04.2022.

SEIAA opined as follows –

1. Copy of Honourable NGT order be sent to SEAC-1 with the direction that EC issued to said mining lease be examined and SEAC-1 should submit their self-speaking recommendations to SEIAA, within 1 month, regarding the EC in question.
2. Copy of Honourable NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi above order be also sent to SEAC-2 for bringing the same to the notice of all the members. In future while examining the proposals, directions given by Honourable NGT should be followed by SEAC-1 & SEAC-2.
3. Copy of Honourable NGT order be sent to Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, GoUP, DM, Kaushambi and MS, SPCB for necessary compliance.
4. Transfer of EC issued vide letter no. 25/parya/SEAC/4045/2021 dated 22.04.2022 is kept in abeyance till further orders.

Agenda A- Minutes of 664th SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 17/06/2022

1. Silica Sand Mining from Gata No 728, 732, part of 729, part of 731, part of 734, part of 888, part of 889 mi, Village-chhatehra/gurehtha (block-4) Tehsil-Bara, Prayagraj, Shri Ganesh Deen Sonekar, Area – 4.1467 ha. File No. 7106/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/77302/2022

SEIAA noted that SEAC-2 has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that application is made for - 11,114 m³ /annum (50%) of Silica sand and 11,114 m³ /annum (50%) of Stone whereas in mining plan approval letter and LOI total minable reserve of silica sand is mentioned as 11,114 m³ /annum only. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC-2 for review.

2. Silica Sand Mining from Gata No – 720, part of 719, at Village-chhatehra/ Gurehtha (block-5) Tehsil-Bara, Prayagraj, Smt. Shashikala Pandey, Area – 10.231 ha. File No. 7107/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/77234/2022

SEIAA noted that SEAC-2 has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that application is made for – 30,833 m³ /annum (60%) of Silica sand and 20,556 m³ /annum (40%) of Stone whereas in mining plan approval letter and LOI total minable reserve of silica sand is mentioned as 30,833 m³ /annum only. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC-2 for review.

3. Establishment of Cement Plant (Grinding Unit) for production Capacity of 1.5 MTPA at Junction road, Industrial Area, Village-MaujpurKhurja, Distt. Bulandshahr, M/s Le Segnare LLP. File No. 7114/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND/ 77326/ 2022

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC-2 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, Bulandshahr; GM, DIC,



Bulandshahar and MS, SPCB to ensure that no work is started until valid EC is obtained and in case work has been carried out without valid EC then work should be stopped and legal action should be initiated against the PP.

4. Installation of Clinker Grinding Unit with Cement Production Capacity of 2.0 MTPA and D.G. Sets of 1.5 MW at Village: Dhauha, Pargana: Sakteshgarh, Tehsil: Chunar, District: Mirzapur., Shri Bipin Agarwal, M/s Eco Plus Cement Chunar Pvt. Ltd. File No. 5712/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND/54294/2020

SEIAA took note of the comments recorded by SEAC-2.

5. Production of MS Billets/Ingot 118800 MT/year through Induction Furnace Route located at Khasra No.- 530, 7th Km Stone, Bhopa Raod, District- Muzaffarnagar, M/s Shree Sidhballi Steels Pvt. Ltd., M/s Shree Sidhballi Steels Pvt. Ltd. File No. 7117/6358 /Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND/274528/2022

SEIAA took note of the comments recorded by SEAC-2.

6. Stone, Khanda, Boulder, Gitti Mining at Gata No: 1498, Village: Pahra, Tehsil: Sadar, District: Mahoba, Shri Shiv Vijay Singh, Area: 2.0243 Ha. File No. 6460/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/65908/2021

SEIAA took note of the comments recorded by SEAC-2.

7. "Development of Integrated Industrial Township Trans Ganga City" at Plot No. 34, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44M, 45M, 65M, 66, 67M, 68M, 73M, 74, 75M, 76, 77, 78, 79M, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122/1, 122/2, 123, 125, 126M, 127M, 128, 129, 133M. Villages Sankarpur Sarai, Kanhwapur, Manbhauna, Unnao, M/s Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Authority. File No. 7122/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/77520/2022

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 561st meeting File No. 1932/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/ 247035/2021 in which after due deliberation SEIAA opined that since the project proponent UPSIDA proposes to add Beverages / Soft Drink industries under the premises of Trans-Ganga City, hence they shall carry out and submit rapid EIA-EMP to SEIAA. Rapid EIA-EMP should include ZLD (zero liquid discharge) concept, there should be interventions to have a zero water foot print of the proposed industry, international best practices adopted by the beverage / soft drink industry should be proposed, etc. Rapid EIA-EMP should be submitted to SEAC-1 for appraisal. PP should also submit approval from competent authority to include beverage / soft drink industry in the said integrated industrial township. The consultant/project proponent without withdrawing the above project applied for ToR. Hence SEIAA opined that a show cause notice shall be issued to the consultant for clarification.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue ToR to the above project adding the following condition:-

1. A land fill site shall be proposed in EIA.



2. EIA-EMP should include ZLD (zero liquid discharge) concept, there should be interventions to have a zero water foot print of the proposed industry.
3. International best practices adopted by the beverage / soft drink industry should be proposed, etc.

ToR to be issued only when the PP / consultant withdraws the earlier proposal loaded on MoEFCC Parivesh portal as SIA/UP/MIS/247035/2021 and accepted by MS, SEIAA; and show cause notice is issued to consultant for submitting again the proposal without withdrawing the earlier proposal for the same project.

8. Expansion of manufacturing of synthetic organic chemicals under Violation Category at Plot No. A-20, UPSIDC, Phase-2, Industrial Area Sandila, Hardoi, M/s The Lakshmiji Organics Pvt. Ltd. File No. 7123/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND3/ 77518/ 2022 without prejudice

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC-2 that the project under violation category cannot be considered with the expansion. Hence the Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND3/77518/2022 (File no. 7123) is to be rejected and the project proponent needs to be directed to submit a fresh application under violation category for the existing unit. SEIAA opined that without prejudice to any other consequences, action to be initiated u/s 15 read with section-19 of EPA, 1986 against the PP and Project to be closed until EC is granted.

9. Residential Complex "Gulmohar Residency" at Khasra No.-527/1, 519, Village- Kanawani, Ghaziaba., Shri Vijay Jindal, M/s SVP Builders (I) Ltd. File No. 4881/4222/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/108734/2018

SEIAA took note of the comments recorded by SEAC-2. A letter shall be send to DM, Ghaziabad; VC, GDA; and MS, SPCB to ensure that no construction activities are started until valid EC is obtained and in case construction activities have been carried out without valid EC then work should be stopped and legal action should be initiated against the PP.

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



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