

# State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Uttar Pradesh

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### Minutes of the 418<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 19.11.2020

The meeting of 418<sup>th</sup> State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on 19.11.2020 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Prof. Rana Pratap Singh
2. Dr. (Smt.) Madhu Bhardwaj
3. Sri Ashish Tiwari

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

#### Agenda-A: -Complaints/letters /replies

1. River Bed Sand/Morrum Mining at Gata No.-05A, Gata No.- 2556 & 2557, Village-Bandhauli, Tehsil- Urai, Distt.- Jalaun, U.P., Shri Sumit Kumar Singh, M/s A.S.V.P. Construction, Area 36.437 Ha, File No.-5878/5664SIA/UP/MIN/56971/2020

SEIAA gone through the letter of the project proponent dated 28.10.2020 regarding change in project proponent name from Shri Sumit Saxena to Shri Sumit Singh in issued Environmental Clearance letter no. 455/Parya/SEIAA/5878-5664/2020 dated 15.10.2020 . SEIAA noted that in online application Shri Sumit Saxena has been mentioned whereas in hard copy submitted Shri Sumit Singh has been mentioned. LOI issued on 13.03.2020 and also affidavit dated 28.10.2020 mentions the name of the project proponent as Shri Sumit Singh. Hence SEIAA agreed to replace the name of the project proponent as Shri Sumit Singh instead of Shri Sumit Saxena in issued Environmental Clearance letter no. 455/Parya/SEIAA/5878-5664/2020 dated 15.10.2020. Rest all the conditions of letter dated 15.10.2020 shall remain same.

2. Sand/Morrum Mining at Burma River Bed, Khand No.- 3, Gata No.- 468/14 & 1111, at Village- Dulara & Tolpatara, Tehsil- Kulpahad, District- Mahoba, U.P., Smt. Usha Rajput., Area -10.695 ha. File No. 5023/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/42032/2019

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 10.10.2020 in which SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that public hearing is not available with the Secretariat. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the same. Minutes of the Public hearing of the above project has been received in the Secretariat. Hence SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC adding following specific condition as follows:-

1. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.

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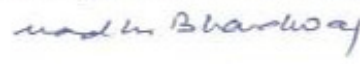
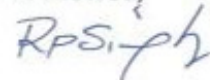


2. The project proponent shall obtain the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 before the start of work.
3. The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area 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.

3. Gitti/Boulder (Dolo stone) Mine at Gata No.-410 Ka, Village-Meetapur, Tehsil-Robertsganj, Sonbhadra., Shri Anand Kumar Shukla, (Leased Area -1.45 ha.). File No. 5106/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 41832/2019

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 12.10.2020 in which SEIAA found that affidavit and relevant documents regarding distance from CPA/SPA has not been submitted. The project proponent has submitted letter no. 2715 dated 30.03.2019 of DFO Kaimoor, Wild Life Division, Mirzapur stating that Gata No.-410 Ka, Village-Meetapur, Tehsil-Robertsganj, Sonbhadra is 3.33 km away from Wild Life Sanctuary which is more than 1 km limit of Eco sensitive zone of Kaimoor Wild life Sanctuary and letter of Regional Officer UPPCB Sonbhadra letter no. 4951/Anand Kumar/Dolo stone/2016 regarding distance of the lease area from CPA which is mentioned as 8.26 km. Hence SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC dated 23.09.2020 to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC but the 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:-

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**4. Data Centre at Plot No.-07, Knowledge Park-V, Greater Noida, U.P., M/s NIDP Developers Pvt. Ltd. File no. 5818, Proposal no:SIA/UP/MIS/172043/2020**

SEIAA gone through the letter of project proponent dated 19.10.2020 and 19.11.2020 requesting replacement of diesel generators instead of gas generators since Data Centre Building will host critical information and data of Government and Defence hence continuous operation is extremely critical. To ensure minimum or no breakdown of power at site M/S NIDP Developers Private Limited is planning to setup its own EHV substation and on site underground diesel tank for power backup and power continuity at site in times of unforeseen events like flood, earthquakes etc.

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 15.10.2020 in which SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC. SEIAA agreed with the request of the project proponent to replace specific condition no. 1 as:-

1. The diesel generator sets to be used should be low sulphur diesel type and should conform to Environment (Protection) Rules prescribed for air and noise emission standards.

**5. River Bed Sand/Morrum Mining on the riverbed of River Ken at Gata No.- 5, 9, (Area-15.165 Ha), located at Village- Biharka, Tehsil- Naraini, District- Banda, U.P., File No. 4598/4291/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/172517/2020**

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 13.10.2020 and found that amended DSR with 15.165 Ha. Area for the above project is not available in the Secretariat. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the same. Clarification has been received vide letter no. 1182/M-28/2012(Parya-Swa)/2019(TC) dated 23.10.2020 of Director DGM and revised LOI 1154/khanij-30 Banda dated 27.07.2020. Hence SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC dated 25.9.2020 to amend the environmental clearance letter no. 722/PARYA/SEAC/4598-4291/2018 dated 07/03/2019. Rest all the other contents mentioned in Environmental Clearance letter no. 722/PARYA/SEAC/4598-4291/2018 dated 07/03/2019 shall remain same.

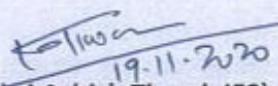
**6. Building Stone (Khand, Gitti,Boulder&Pattia) Mine at Gata No./Araji No.- 137, Village- Kanchanpur, Tehsil-Chunar, District-Mirzapur, U.P.,(Area-1.13 ha) File No. 5487/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 133750/2019**

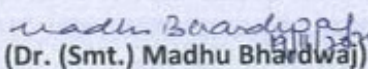
SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 18.08.2020 in which SEIAA noted that in the DSR available with Secretariat two lease areas have been mentioned with same gata no. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the corrected document regarding the address of the lease area along with an affidavit regarding its distance from CEPI region. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 22.06.2020 along with Google map but the correct address of the lease has not been submitted. Hence SEIAA opined that a letter shall be sent to DMO Mirzapur for necessary action. The project proponent has submitted letter dated 22.09.2020 along with letter of DMO Mirzapur letter no. 765/khanij/2020 dated 21.09.2020 mentioning the geo-coordinates of the concerned area. After reviewing the reply SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC dated 19.05.2020 to grant EC. SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental

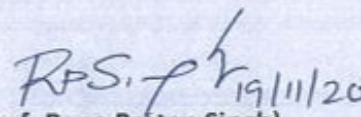


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