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Minutes of the 771th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 02-11-2023

The meeting of 771th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 02.11.2023 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 801st SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 18/10/2023

1. **Sand/Morrum Mining Project from Riverbed of Yamuna River located at Gata No.- 424, 426 to 430, 437 to 441, 443, 445 to 450 (Khand No. 10/3 to 10/6), Village - Malhipur, Tehsil- Chail, District- Kaushambi, Shri Kunwar Dinesh Singh, Area: 18.00 ha., 8277/7395/SIA/UP/MIN/445095/2023.**

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

2. **Sand/Morrum Mining having along River Yamuna in Gata No.2/2, Khand No.03 at Village-Tir Ghumai Gangu, Tehsil- Rajapur, Dist-Chitrakoot, Shri Surendra Kumar Shukla, Area-23.0 ha., 8279/SIA/UP/MIN/445201/2023.**

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- Proposed production per annum shall be as per approved replenishment study report.
- 2- Since no intimation has been submitted regarding available monitoring data, hence data will be collected after issuance of ToR.
- 3- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 4- 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.
- 5- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 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, equipment's 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

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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, 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.
- 13- Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out should be mentioned in EIA-EMP report.
- 14- 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.
- 15- 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 23,000 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.
- 16- 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 115 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.
- 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- 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.
- 19- 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.

3. Proposed Housing Project “Harnarain Aeropolis - (Dwelling Units -129no.s) at S.M. Plot No.- 64 & 65, Mauza- Sehmalpur, Pargana- Athgawa, Tehsil- Pindra, District- Varanasi, U.P., M/s Sitka Commosale Pvt. Ltd., Shri Deepak Kumar Bahal, 8281/SIA/UP/INFRA2/443710/2023.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to issue additional ToR to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies under the provisions of MoEFCC, GoI vide OM no. 22-21/2020-IA.III dated 07.07.2021 which has laid down Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) for Identification and handling of violation cases. SEIAA opined as follows –

1. PP / consultant to submit compliance report through IRO, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow of existing EC, if any, granted to the project
2. PP / consultant to submit compliance report through UPSPCB of existing CtE and CtO.
3. PP / consultant to submit point-wise compliance, in a tabular form, of MoEFCC, GoI OM no. 22-21/2020-IA.III dated 07.07.2021 (SoP for identification and handling of violation cases under EIA Notification 2006)
4. A letter shall be send to DM, Varanasi; Varanasi Development Authority; and MS, SPCB to ensure that no construction 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.
5. Without prejudice to any other consequences, action to be initiated u/s 15 read with section-19 of EPA, 1986 against the PP
6. Project to be closed until EC is granted.
7. SPCB neither to renew existing CtE / CtO nor to issue fresh CtE / CtO to this project till EC is accorded.
8. SEIAA opined that issues related to penalty w.r.t. clause “Penalty provisions for violation cases and applications” as enumerated in MoEFCC, GoI OM no. 22-21/2020-IA.III dated 07.07.2021 (SoP for identification and handling of violation cases under EIA Notification 2006) will be examined only after above conditions imposed by SEIAA are complied with.
9. The project proponent shall submit letter from Varanasi Development Authority and UPPCB, Varanasi mentioning that no notice have been issued against the aforesaid project regarding start of construction work at the site.
10. The project proponent shall submit approved building plan, details of ultimate discharge and permission from Airport Authority of India.
11. All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
12. Copy of all the analysis reports duly signed by analyst approved by NABL or MoEF&CC shall be annexed with the EIA report and original analysis reports should be presented at the time of presentation.
13. MOU signed between the project proponent and the consultant should be submitted.
14. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved and if forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Van Sanrakshan ewam Samvardhan Adhiniyam 2023 and submit along with EIA.
15. Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of GoI / GoUP should be submitted.
16. SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.

4. "Building stone, Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitti) Mining Project" located at Arazi No. -2/4 Khand No.05, Village Jujhar Tehsil Sadar & District Mahoba, Shri Yashraj Jadaun, Area 1.619 ha., 8283/6302/SIA/UP/MIN/445135/2023.

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.
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, 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.
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. Plan 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. 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 water bodies having total surface area of more than 10 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.
11. 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.
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.

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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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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.

5. Expansion of existing production capacity of MS ingot/MS Billet from 90720 MTPA to 180000 MTPA and TMT Bar/MS Bar from 98000 MTPA to 180000 MTPA through induction furnace & CCM at 7th K.M. Meerut Road, District-Muzaffarnagar, Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, M/s Amba Shakti Steels Limited., 8285/7455/SIA/UP/IND1/445319/2023.

In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 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.

6. "Ordinary Earth Mining Project" Gata No.- 26, 27Ba Village- Jari, Tehsil-Kalinagar, District- Pilibhit, Shri Sunil Swaroop, Area: 2.659Ha., 8287/SIA/UP/MIN/445394/2023

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.

7. Expansion of Existing Sugar unit from 4500 TCD to 6500 TCD along with Expansion of Existing Cogen power from 6.5 MW to 9.5 at Village- Chaudhera, PostRosa Distt. -Shahjahanpur, Shri Pradeep Kumar Tomar, M/s Avadh Sugar & Energy Limited, Unit: Rosa Sugar Works, Rosa, Division: Sugar., 8289/7751/SIA/UP/IND2/445471/2023.

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.

8. "Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Project at Gata No.- 01 (Khand No.- 10), Village- Baghwa, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, Shri Sanjay Kumar Sahu, Area : 3.240 ha., 8291/SIA/UP/MIN/445469/2023.

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- 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 20 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.
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- 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.

9. "Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Project at Gata No.- 1939 (KhandNo.- 05), Village- Pahra, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, Shri Jaiwant Singh, Area : 1.619 ha., 8293/7766/SIA/UP/MIN/445607/2023.

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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5. 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.
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.
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10. "Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Project at Gata No.- 339 (KhandNo.- 34), Village- Daharra, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, Shri Yogendra Singh, Area : 1.214 ha., 8295/7699/SIA/UP/MIN/445614/2023.

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that Lol was issued in 19.12.2022 whereas monitoring was done during October-December 2022. Hence SEIAA opined that project proponent shall submit documents related to intimation for monitoring.

11. Commercial Residential Project "Shalimar Sky Garden" at Plot No. TC-47 & 48, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, Shri Sheo Janam Chaudhari,, M/s Supreme Real Estate Developers Pvt. Ltd., 8297/SIA/UP/INFRA2/445106/2023.

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that lot of green cover is seen in and around the area. Hence, SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit NOC from Forest Department within 15 days that no forest land is involved.

12. Industrial Building (Republic Media House), Telecommunication/Media House project at Plot No. 10, Sector-158, Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar, Shri Mohit Dhamne, M/s ARG Outlier Media Pvt. Ltd., 7943/SIA/UP/INFRA2/431336/2023

SEIAA noted that the above project has already being taken in its 767th meeting.

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13. Ordinary Earth Excavation at Gata No. 358, 359 in village- Bastoi, Tehsil- Sikanda Rao, District- Hathras, Shri Indra Singh, Area- 1.012 Ha., 7787/SIA/UP/MIN/422939/2023.

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. Extension of prior Environmental Clearance for proposed Plotted Development Project "Gaur Mulberry Mansions" at Plot No FH-03, Greater Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Shri Devendra Bhandari, M/s Gaursons Hi-Tech Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd., 1499/SIA/UP/MIS/303839/2023

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to extend the validity of Environmental Clearance letter dated 12/10/2013 for the period of 01 year i.e. 12/10/2023 to 11/10/2024. All the contents mentioned in Environmental Clearance letter no. 1831/PARYA/SEAC/1499/2013/JCDA(S) dated 12/10/2013 shall remain the same, adding one condition:-

1. Project proponent shall submit compliance of previous EC within 1 month.

15. "Ordinary Earth Mining" Project at Gata No.- 07, 223 & 199 Mi, Village- Badi, Pargana- Badi, Tehsil- Sidhauli, District-Sitapur, Shri Dharendra Pratap Singh,, Area - 0.403 ha., 8039/SIA/UP/MIN/435484/2023.

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

16. "Ordinary Soil Excavation Mining Project" at Gata No.- 836A, 836V, 869, 803, 941, 960, 898, 980, located in village- Siras Khera, Tehsil & District - Moradabad, Shri Laik Ahmad, Area 1.6528 Ha., 8063/SIA/UP/MIN/439750/2023.

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. 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.
2. 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.
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alternate water sources other than ground water or legally valid source and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.

6. 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.
7. 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 water bodies having total surface area of more than 10 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.

17. "Granite Gitti, Khanda / Boulders" Project at Gata No./ Khand No.- 1078 / 18, Village- Gonda, Tehsil- Karwi, District- Chitrakoot, Shri Brijesh Kumar Garg Area : 0.810 ha., 8067/7568/SIA/UP/MIN/439613/2023.

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.
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, 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.
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.

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7. Plan 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 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.
 10. 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 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.
 11. 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.
 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.
- 18. Ordinary Sand Mining Project at Gata No.- 34 to 46 & 51 to 56, Village- Firojpur, Tehsil- Fatehpur, District- Fatehpur, Shri Santosh Kumar Yadav, M/s Pragyasan Contractor Pvt. Ltd., Area: 15.0 ha., 8073/5829/SIA/UP/MIN/439882/2023**

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 and 703th SEIAA meeting regarding replenishment study, adding following specific conditions:-

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1. Mining will be only up to 0.4 meter depth as proposed.
2. District Mining Officer shall ensure that if mineable quantity mentioned in LOI is amended as per replenishment study report the project proponent shall seek amended/fresh EC.
3. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
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, 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.
6. 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.
7. 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 15,000 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.
8. 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 water bodies having total surface area of more than 75 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.

19. Ordinary Sand Mining” having lease area – 8.09 ha along riverbed of Ganga river at Araj No/Gata No. 7kh, Khand-2, Village – Badagaon, Tehsil -Sakaldiha, District- Chandauli, Uttar Pradesh of M/s Rajesh Prasad Yadav and Sons., 8353/7957/SIA/UP/MIN/448470/2023.

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 and 703th SEIAA meeting regarding replenishment study, adding following specific conditions:-

1. District Mining Officer shall ensure that if mineable quantity mentioned in LOI is amended as per replenishment study report the project proponent shall seek amended/fresh EC.

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 Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 2023 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. 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.
6. 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 9,000 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.
7. 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 water bodies having total surface area of more than 45 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.
8. 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.
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Agenda B

1. **Proposed Project of Jhuppa Ordinary Sand Mining Project on Yamuna River Bed at Gata No.- 638, 637Mi, 635, 636Mi, 632Mi, 631Mi, 633, 634, 614Mi, 612Mi, 615, 611Mi, 602Mi, 603Mi, 604, 605Mi, 606Mi, Village- Jhuppa, Tehsil- Jewar, District- Gautam Buddha Nagar, U.P., M/s Garvit Hospitality & Infracon Pvt. Ltd. Prop. Shri Parvendra Singh, Area- 17.159 Ha. File no- 8133-7086**

SEIAA noted that the above project has already being taken.

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2. Regarding Environmental Clearance of Gadhiwa Majhigawan-1 Sand/Morrum Mining Project (25.0 ha) for at Village- Gadhiwa Majhigawan, Tehsil- Khaga, District- Fatehpur, Uttar Pradesh. File no- 5728

SEIAA gone through NGT Order dated 17.8.2023 and found that validity of EC dated 23.12.21 was extended vide letter no. 374/parya/SEIAA/6597-5924/2022 dated 14.03 2023 in light of mining department letter no. 1686/M-NGT dated 10.2.2023.

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