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Minutes of the 646th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 02.09.2022

The meeting of 646th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 02.09.2022 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 –B:- 677th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 05/08/2022

1. **Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder Mining at Khasra No.-181/02, Village- Haiwatpura, Tehsil- Garautha, Jhansi, Smt. Aneeta Gupta, Area-1.214 ha. File No. 6453/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/65727/2021**

SEIAA noted that SEAC-1 has recommended to issue the standard terms of reference. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that in mining plan production for first 4 years has been given as 61,000 cum / annum and for the fifth year 21,223 cum. This make it a total of 2,65,223 cum while the mine plan approval letter has been issued for a production of 61,000 cum / year for a period of 5 years and accordingly Lol has been issued. Refer the matter to DGM for correction in related document. ToR granted to be issued only after rectification of discrepancy as stated above. SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC-1 to issue ToR but opined that ToR may be issued only when rectification in mining plan and LOI is submitted. SEIAA added following points to ToR:-

- 1- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both
- 2- 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.

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- 3- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
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- 6- KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
- 7- 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.
- 8- 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.
- 9- 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.
- 10- 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.
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- 12- Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out in EIA-EMP report.
- 13- 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 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 below Uttar Pradesh Forest Department's survival rate will be treated as violation of EC condition.
- 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 10 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.

- 15- 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.

2. Expansion of TCS Noida IT SEZ Campus at Plot No. 1, Sector-157, Noida, District- Gautam Budh Nagar, U.P., M/s Tata Consultancy Services, TCS House, Raveline Street Fort, Mumbai. File No. 7097/6891/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/77107/2022

SEIAA noted that SEAC-1 has recommended to grant environmental clearance to the proposal. SEIAA gone through file and documents and opined that project proponent shall submit land ownership papers along with maps (building plans) approved by Noida Development Authority, certified compliance report from IRO, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow and details of Court cases, if any.

3. Establishment of Molasses/Cane Juice/ Grain based Multi-feed distillery having Capacity: 75 KLD ethanol along with 2.50 MW Cogeneration Power Plant and Cane Crushing Unit at Village-Vela, Post-Kodaura, Tehsil- Mahmoodabad, Sitapur, U.P., M/s Neel Shree Sugar Pvt. Ltd., M/s Neel Shree Sugar Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6484/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND2/66183/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC-1 has recommended to grant of environmental clearance to the proposal. SEIAA gone through file and documents and opined that, the project proponent shall submit details of air pollution control system, source of raw material, details of fuel for boiler, details of fly ash handling.

4. Stone Sand Stone Mining at Arazi No. 428 (Sl. No. 25) Village- Dhuria, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur, Shri Vikash Kumar Singh, Area: 0.8090 ha. File No. 7173/Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIN/79535/2022

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5. Stone & Sand Stone Mining at Arazi No. 399 (Sl. No. 01) Village- Jigna, Tehsil- Chunar, District: Mirzapur, Shri Vikash Kumar Singh, Area: 2.02 ha. File No. 7174/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/79541/2022

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6. Stone (Sand Stone) Mining at Arazi No.-180/2, SI No.- 03, at Village- Bhagautidei, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur, Shri Rajesh Bhai Patel, area 1.01 ha. File No. 7175/6466/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/78299/2021

In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC-1 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.

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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.
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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 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.
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, GoI, Lucknow.
12. Project Proponent / Consultant has given an affidavit that the project area doesn't fall within the boundary of Critically Polluted Area (CPA). If the affidavit given by PP / Consultant is found to be false then EC will be cancelled and legal actions will be initiated against them. Further, mining should not commence without obtaining certificate from DM, Mirzapur that area doesn't attract CPA and a copy of the same should be submitted to SEIAA.
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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.

7. Stone Sand Stone Mining at Arazi No.- 1 क (Sl. No.- 39), Village- Sonpur, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Shri Chandrabhan Singh, Area 1.21 ha. File No. 7176/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/79615/2022

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- 18- 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.
- 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.

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9. Stone (Gitti/ Boulder (Dolo Stone)), Mining in Gata No.- 4949 Kha, Village-Billimarkundi, Tehsil- Obra, District- Sonbhadra, Shri Arun Singh Yadav, M/s Shri Mahadev Enterprises Area: 5.88 ha. File No. 6399/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/64123/2021

In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC-1 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 6,000 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 30 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,

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- 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, GoI, Lucknow.
 12. Project Proponent / Consultant has given an affidavit that the project area doesn't fall within the boundary of Critically Polluted Area (CPA). If the affidavit given by PP / Consultant is found to be false then EC will be cancelled and legal actions will be initiated against them. Further, mining should not commence without obtaining certificate from DM, Sonbhadra that area doesn't attract CPA and a copy of the same should be submitted to SEIAA.
 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.
- 10. Proposed Residential Project "Shalimar Gallant West" at Khasra No.-182, 184, 202 & 203 at Islambadi, Ward-Shanker Purwa, Mahanagar, Lucknow, Shri Janam Chaudhari, M/s Shalimar Corp Limited. File No. 7178/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/281623/2022**
- In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of SEAC-1 to grant prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC-1. In addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC-1, SEIAA added following additional specific conditions:-
- 1- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of solar power plant and solar electrification details within the project.
 - 2- The project proponent shall ensure to plant broad leaf trees and their maintenance. The CPCB guidelines in this regard shall be followed.
 - 3- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details on quantification of year wise CER activities along with cost and other details. CER activities must not be less 2% of the project cost. The CER activities should be related to mitigation of Environmental Pollution and awareness for the same.
 - 4- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of estimated construction waste generated during the construction period and its management

- plan.
- 5- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of segregation plan of MSW.
 - 6- The project proponent shall ensure that waste water is properly treated in STP and maximum amount should be reused for gardening flushing system and washing etc. For reuse of water for irrigation sprinkler and drip irrigation system shall be installed and maintained for proper function. Part of the treated sewage, if discharged to sewer line, shall meet the prescribed standards for the discharge.
 - 7- Under any circumstances untreated sewage shall not be discharged to municipal sewer line.
 - 8- The project proponent will ensure that proper dust control arrangements are made during construction and proper display board is installed at the site to inform the public the steps taken to control air pollution as per the Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules.
 - 9- The project proponent shall install micro solar power plants, toilets in nearby villages, public place or school from CER fund of the project for which E.C is granted in addition to and water harvesting pits and carbon sequestration parks / designed ecosystems.
 - 10- 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 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.
 - 11- 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.
 - 12- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of Gol / GoUP should be submitted within the next 3 months.
 - 13- PP should display EC granted to them on their website. 6-monthly compliance report should be displayed on their website and a copy of the same should be made available to occupants / owners in this building.

11. Stone & Sand Stone Mining at Arazi No.- 3 Kh and 3 Gh, Village- Manikpur, Tehsil- Lalgaon, Mirzapur, Smt. Mithilesh Dubey, Area: 8.080 ha. File No. 7179/6732/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/79643/2021

In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC-1 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

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- 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 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.
 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 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.
 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, GoI, Lucknow.
 12. Project Proponent / Consultant has given an affidavit that the project area doesn't fall within the boundary of Critically Polluted Area (CPA). If the affidavit given by PP / Consultant is found to be false then EC will be cancelled and legal actions will be initiated against them. Further, mining should not commence without obtaining certificate from DM, Mirzapur that area doesn't attract CPA and a copy of the same should be submitted to SEIAA.
 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.

12. Standalone Cement Grinding Unit at Plot No. 170/1 and 170m, Village- Khor Near Industrial Area, amanwan Road, District: Raebareli, Mr. Mukesh Kumar Gupta, M/s Shipora Cement Works Pvt. Ltd. File No. 7020/6214/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND/ 74797/2021

SEIAA observed that SEAC-1 in their MoM has mentioned as follows –

“SEIAA issued a letter no. 358/Parya/SEAC/7020/6214/2021, dated 20/06/2022 to the members of joint committee to inspect the project site and submit inspection report for necessary action. In compliance of SEIAA letter dated 20/06/2022, the members of joint committee Shri B.B. Awasthi, Member, SEAC-1 and Mohd. Rahib, Assistant Director, Environment inspect the site on 06/07/2022 along with Shri Gaurav Pandey (Director) representative of project proponent.”

Background on the issue of site inspection for this project is as follows –

- a) This project was discussed in SEAC-1 meeting no. 651 dated 10.05.2022 where regarding site inspection, SEAC-1 recorded –

“The committee discussed the matter and recommended to constitute a committee to visit the site and examine the site suitability & environmental issues raised in public hearing. The SEAC-1 nominates Dr. B.B. Awasthi, Member, SEAC in this committee. In case SEIAA desires, it may also nominate one or two members from SEIAA or any officer of UP Pollution Control Board or Directorate of Environment, U.P. in this committee for site visit.”

- b) This project came up for SEIAA consideration in their meeting no. 607 dated 20.05.2022 where SEIAA observed –

“SEIAA opined that Chairman & MS, SEAC-1 should take a decision for constituting the team and site visit. There is no need of nominating anyone from SEIAA in the team of SEAC-1 & SEAC-2.

It is also worth noting at this point, that earlier there was a project at Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, which is merely at a distance of 4-5 km from SEIAA office, where contradictory reports about violation were given by the complainant, PP and IRO,

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MoEFCC, Gol, Lucknow before the appraisal of project by SEAC-2. At that point of time it was required from SEAC-2 to carry out site visit and establish the facts. Argument given at that point of time was there are 75 districts in Uttar Pradesh and SEAC cannot go to all 75 district and on this pretext SEAC-2 didn't carry out the site visit. Again SEIAA asked SEAC-2 to carry out site visit which was turned down. Though these two SEACs viz. SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 are different but the Nodal Officer and MS are same for both the SEACs. Now SEAC-1 is sending a team to Raebareli for site visit. MS, SEAC-1 & SEAC-2 is advised to look into the matter."

- c) Said letter dated 20.06.2022 has been issued by Deputy Director, Directorate of Environment, GoUP and is as follows –

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पर्यावरण निदेशालय, उ० प्र०।

2- मो० राहिव,
सहायक निदेशक,
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पत्रांक : 358 पर्या/SEAC/7020/6214/2021

दिनांक : 20 जून, 2022

विषय: M/s Shipora Cement Plant having production capacity 1x300=300 TPD or 90,000 tons per annum., at Plot No. 170/1 and 170m, Village- Khor., amanwan Road, Raebareli, Mr. Mukesh Kumar Gupta, M/S Shipora Cement works Pvt. Ltd. File No. 7020/6214/2021 Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND/74797/2021 के स्थल निरीक्षण के सम्बन्ध में।


महोदय,

कृपया परियोजना प्रस्ताव M/s Shipora Cement Plant having production capacity 1x300=300 TPD or 90,000 tons per annum., at Plot No. 170/1 and 170m, Village- Khor., amanwan Road, Raebareli, Mr. Mukesh Kumar Gupta, M/S Shipora Cement works Pvt. Ltd. File No. 7020/6214/2021 Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND/74797/2021 के सम्बन्ध में समिति की बैठक, दिनांक 10-05-2022 एवं राज्य स्तरीय पर्यावरण प्रभाव निर्धारण प्राधिकरण की बैठक, दिनांक 20-05-2022 में लिए गये निर्णय के आलोक (कार्यवृत्त की फोटोप्रति संलग्न) में सदस्य-सचिव, राज्य स्तरीय विशेषज्ञ मूल्यांकन समिति, उ० प्र० द्वारा मो० राहिव, सहायक निदेशक, पर्यावरण निदेशालय को स्थल निरीक्षण हेतु नामित किया गया है।

अतः उपरोक्त के आलोक में परियोजना प्रस्ताव M/s Shipora Cement Plant having production capacity 1x300=300 TPD or 90,000 tons per annum., at Plot No. 170/1 and 170m, Village- Khor., amanwan Road, Raebareli, Mr. Mukesh Kumar Gupta, M/S Shipora Cement works Pvt. Ltd. File No. 7020/6214/2021 Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND/74797/2021 का स्थल निरीक्षण करते हुए आख्या प्रस्तुत करने का कष्ट करें।

संलग्नक- यथोक्त।

भवदीया,


(श्रुति शुक्ला)
उपनिदेशक।


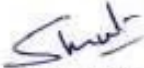
- d) SEIAA never issued any letter to any of the members for site inspection and neither asked for any inspection report
- e) SEAC-1 should restrain themselves from making statements which are not correct. They take the decision as they feel like and try to put the onus / responsibility on SEIAA which is not acceptable.

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A copy of minutes of this meeting be circulated to SEAC-1 with the instruction that it should be brought to the notice of all the members of SEAC-1.

In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC-1 and grant EC to the said project along with general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC-1 –

1. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
2. Air pollution control systems at the points of raw material transfer should be applied.
3. Covered conveyor belt should be used.
4. Bags for dust collection should be applied.



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