

# State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Uttar Pradesh

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## Minutes of the 477<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 16.07.2021

The meeting of 477<sup>th</sup> State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on 16.07.2021 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Dr. Rajiv Kumar Garg
2. Shri Paras Nath
3. Sri Ashish Tiwari

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

Agenda-A: -Complaints/letters -Nil

Agenda-B: -Reply- Nil

Agenda-C: - Minutes of 546<sup>th</sup> SEAC Meeting Dated 10/06/2021

1. Expansion /Modernization of "Sugar Plant from 6500 TCD to 7500 TCD" at Village-Bundki, Block- Kotwali, Bijnor, U.P., Shri Salil Swaroop Arya, M/s Dwarikesh Sugar Industries Ltd. File No. 6292/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND2/62709/2021

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2. Establishment of Grain based distillery of Capacity 150 KLD (RS/ENA/ Ethanol) along with 4 MW at Khasra No.- 22 aa mi, 22 mi, 24 mi, 24 mi, 19 aa, 19 mi, 17 & 18, Village-Chhata, Tehsil- Chhata, Mathura., M/s PTI Distilleries & Beverages Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6293/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND2/62879/2021

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3. Stone Mining at Khasra/ Gata No.-188 mi, Khand No.-V/1, Village- Lahaura, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur., Shri Harishankar Dubey, M/s Mamraj Construction Pvt. Ltd., Area- 2.02 Ha). File No. 5410/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/49909/2020

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4. Stone (Sand Stone Mining) Mine at Khasra/ Gata No.-37, Village- Dakahi, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur., Shri Harishankar Dubey, M/s Mamraj Construction Pvt. Ltd., Area- 1.21Ha). File No. 5408/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/48287/2019

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5. Stone Mining at Khasra/ Gata No.-188 mi, Village- Lahaura, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur., Shri Harishankar Dubey, M/s Mamraj Construction Pvt. Ltd., Area-0.909 Ha. File No. 5409/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/48341/2019

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6. Stone (Sand Stone Mining) Mine at Khasra/ Gata No.-1141, Village- Darhiram, Tehsil- Sadar, Mirzapur., Shri Indulata Pandey, Area-0.607 Ha. File No. 5417/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/47312/2020

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7. Stone (Gitti- Patiya, Khandas& Boulder) Mine at Gata No./Araji No.- 997mi, Village-Sindhora, Tehsil- Sadar, Mirzapur, U.P., Shri Rajesh Kumar Tripathi, M/s Bol Bam Ent Bhatta, Area-0.809 ha. File No. 5079/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/43261/2019

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8. Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Mining at Araji No.- 93/1, Khand No.- 05, Village-Lakhanpura, Lalitpur., Shri Phool Singh Yadav., Area-2.024 ha. File No. 5038/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/42626/2019

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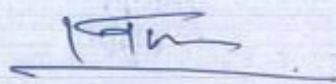
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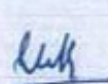
1. Original Application no. 360 of 2015 NGT Bar Association Vs Virendra Singh (State of Gujarat)

SEIAA noted that NGT in its O.A. no. 30 of 2015 has issued the following directions dated 26.02.2021:-

...."27. We direct all the States/UTs to strictly follow the SSMG-2016 read with EMGSM-2020 reinforced by mechanism for preparation of DSRs (in terms of directions of this Tribunal dated 14.10.2020 in Pawan Kumar, supra and 04.11.2020 in Rupesh Pethe, supra), Environment Management Plans, replenishment studies, mine closure plans, grant of EC (in terms of direction dated 13.09.2018 in Satendra Pandey, supra), assessment and recovery of compensation (as per discussion in Para 25), seizure and release of vehicles involved in illegal mining (in terms of order dated 19.02.2020 in Mushtakeem, supra), other safeguards against violations, grievance redressal, accountability of the designated officers and periodical review at higher levels. As already noted, EMGSM-2020 contemplates extensive use of digital technology, including remote sensing.

28. We further direct that periodic inspection be conducted by a five-members Committee, headed and coordinated by the SEIAA and comprising CPCB (wherever it has regional office), State PCB and two expert members of SEAC dealing with the subject. Where CPCB regional office is not available, if MoEF&CC regional office is available, its Regional Officer will be included in the Committee. Where neither CPCB nor MoEF&CC regional office exists, Chairman, SEIAA will tie up with the nearest institution of repute such as IIT to nominate an expert for being included in the Committee. Such inspection must be conducted at least thrice for each lease i.e. after expiry of 25% the lease period, then after 50% of the period and finally six months before expiry of the lease period for



  
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midway correction and assessment of damage, if any. The reports of such inspections be acted upon and placed on website of the SEIAA. Every lessee, undertaking mining, must have an environment professional to facilitate sustainable mining in terms of the mining plan and environmental norms. This be overseen by the SEIAA. Environment Departments may also develop an appropriate mobile App for receiving and redressing the grievances against the sand mining, including connivance of the authorities and also a mechanism to fix accountability of the concerned officers. Recommendations of the Oversight Committee for the State of UP quoted earlier may be duly taken into account. The mechanism must provide for review at the level of the Chief Secretary at least once in every quarter, in a meeting with all concerned Departments in the State. The Chief Secretary UP may ensure further action in the light of the report of the Oversight Committee."

SEIAA opined that a committee should be constituted accordingly. A meeting was also conducted on 09.07.2021 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MoEF&CC Government of India with Chairman SEIAA of all States and discussions were made regarding the above issue. SEIAA opined that once minutes of the meeting dated 09.07.2021 are issued action will be taken accordingly.

**2. Group Housing Complex at Plot No.-GH-01, Sector-43,Noida, Shri Rajat Pathak, M/s Rosebery Estate LLP. File No. 4916/4331/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/188749/2020**

SEIAA gone through the letter of project proponent dated 19.03.2021 regarding correction in amendment in EC dated 10.03.2021. SEIAA noted that in presentation and conceptual plan the project proponent has submitted the Plot No. as GH-01 accordingly EC was issued. However ToR issued and E-stamp of registry mentions the Plot No. as GH-01A. Hence SEIAA agreed to correct the address as Plot no. as -GH-01A Sector-43,Noida. Rest all the conditions mentioned in letter no. 805/Parya/SEIAA/4916-4331/2020 dated 10.03.2021 and letter no. 287/Parya/SEIAA/4916-4331/2019 dated 30.09.2019 shall remain same.

**3. Commercial Project at plot no.- C3-E1, Sector-129, Noida, M/s Gulshan Homes and Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. File No. 3857/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/154786/2020**

SEIAA found that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 05.02.2021 in which SEIAA found that the case is of amendment of EC in which built-up is being marginally reduced from 48125.68 m<sup>2</sup> to 44637.03 m<sup>2</sup> while the cost of the project is same, population is reduced, STP capacity is also being reduced considerably. Solid waste generation is reduced by 50%. SEIAA opined that project proponent shall submit clarification of the above along with the relevant documents. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 16.03.2021 SEIAA gone the letter of project proponent dated 16.03.2021 and found that the reply regarding STP is not satisfactory. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the same along with the current status of project.

**4. Building Stone (Sand Stone) Mining at Araj No.-37, Village- Dakahi, Tehsil-Chunar, Mirzapur, U.P., Shri Surendra Kumar Singh, M/s Shiv Stone works. , Area -1.21 ha. File No. 6081/4861/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/59468/2019**

SEIAA found that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 05.02.2021 in which SEIAA found that the multiple lease with same gata numbers are present in the

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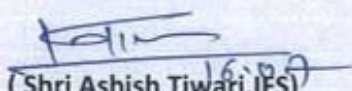
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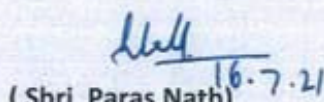


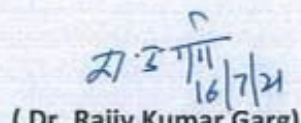
DSR and hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit copy of the amended DSR, if any. The project proponent has submitted his reply dated 03.04.2021 along with letter of DMO dated 25.03.2021. SEIAA opined that the letter of DMO does not mentions whether it is being issued with the permission of the competent authority. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit letter from competent authority.

**5. Establishment of New Tannery Unit Of Capacity 1750 hides per day (Raw Hide to finished Leather) at Gata No-1698, 1726, 1729, 1735, 1736 & 1739, Vill-Banthar, District-Unnao, U.P., M/s Model Exims (India) Pvt Ltd. File No. 5127/ 3479/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND/44735/2019**

SEIAA found that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 18.02.2021 in which SEIAA opined that the letter shall be referred to UPPCB for comments regarding ZLD in tannery. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 20.05.2021. SEIAA opined that the above letter dated 20.05.2021 shall also be referred to UPPCB for comments.

  
(Shri Ashish Tiwari, IFS)  
Member-Secretary  
SEIAA

  
(Shri Paras Nath)  
Member  
SEIAA

  
(Dr. Rajiv Kumar Garg)  
Chairman  
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