## State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Uttar Pradesh

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# Minutes of the 476<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 15.07.2021

The meeting of 476<sup>th</sup> State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on 15.07.2021 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: -(A) Minutes of 544th SEAC Meeting Dated 04/06/2021

 Hon'ble High Court, Allahabad (Development of Multilevel Parking & Advocates Chamber ) at Prayagraj, U.P, Shri Chotey Lal Kanaujia, Joint Registrar, Hon'ble High Court, Allahabad. File No. 6132/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/59921/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has commented that no additional TOR condition is required to add in standard terms of reference. Henceforth SEIAA opined that in light of MoEF&CC notification- MoEF&CC file no. 22-1/2019-1A (iii) dated 12.03.2020 and MoEF&CC notification S.O.751 (E) dated 17.02.2020 application for ToR for which ToR has been automatically issued by Parivesh Portal need not be referred to SEAC-1 /SEAC-2 for appraisal for grant of ToR.

 Stone Crusher Unit at Khasra No.-70/3/2, 70/3/1, 70/2, 68/2, 68/3/2, 68/1, Village-Dhaba, P.O.- Raipur, Tehsil- Behat, District- Saharanpur., Shri Saidur Rahman, M/s Salamti Stone Crusher. File No. 5836

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that SEAC in its meeting dated 18.02.2021 directed the project proponent to submit Raw material storage license permission from DM but the same was not found in the file. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC-2 for review/comments. It is also suggested that in future SEAC-1/ SEAC-2 in minutes of meeting should clearly spell out objections raised by them along with replies submitted by project proponent and recommendations of SEAC-1/ SEAC-2 on every objection which they have raised.

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 Request for Change of our name from "Upper Ganges Sugar & Ind. Ltd., Seohara Distillery" to Avadh Sugar & Energy Ltd., Unit- Seohara Division, Seohara Distillery" in Environment Clearance Letter No.- J-11011/397/2005-IA II(I) granted on 03-04-2006 by MOEF, in accordance with the scheme of arrangement approved vide order dated 02-03-2017 passed by National Company Law Tribunal, Allahabad. File No.

SEIAA noted that though SEAC has recommended to change the name of project proponent in environmental clearance letter no. J-110011/397/2005-IA II(I), dated 03/04/2006 issued by MoEF&CC. SEIAA opined that since EC has been issued by MoEF&CC and the project falls under B1 category for which SEIAA has been authorized for issuing EC reference shall be sent to MoEF&CC seeking clarification whether SEIAA can change the entity name or the case should be referred to MoEF&CC.

 Sand/Morrum Mining from Yamuna Riverbed at Plot/Khasra No.- 32, Village- Baipur Ehatmali, Tehsil- Sadar, District- Agra, U.P., Smt. Doli Garg, Owner, M/s Mahakali Construction, Area-6.07 Ha. File No. 6058/5609/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/59256/2020

SEIAA gone through the comment of SEAC that the concerned project proponent letter dated 23/02/2021 is not available in the file no. 6058/5609. Hence SEIAA instructed Nodal Officer to provide the same.

### Agenda-C: -(B) Minutes of 545th SEAC Meeting Dated 08/06/2021

Sand/Morrum Mining along Sone River bed in Gata No./Arazi No.-21 mi, Khand No.-01, Village-Bhagwa, Tehsil-Obra, Sonbhadra., Shri RameshwarPratap, M/s Veera Construction, Area-14.98 Ha. File No. 6262/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/61527/2021

The SEIAA noted that the matter has already been discussed in its meeting dated 01.06.2021 and agreed to issue terms of reference (TOR) for the above project proposal. Hence, no action is required. SEIAA opined that projects where ToR/EC has been issued earlier but got listed by mistake by SEAC for consideration of ToR/EC should not be placed in the agenda of SEIAA.

 Sand/Morrum Mining from Sone River bed at Gata No.-221 Cha, Village- Sasnai, Tehsil-Obra, District-Sonbhadra, Shri Vinay Kumar Chaturvedi, M/s A.V. Mining Company, Area-18.215 Ha. File No. 6263/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/62361/2021

The SEIAA noted that the matter has already been discussed in its meeting dated 01.06.2021 and agreed to issue terms of reference (TOR) for the above project proposal. Hence, no action is required. SEIAA opined that projects where ToR/EC has been issued earlier but got listed by mistake by SEAC for consideration of ToR/EC should not be placed in the agenda of SEIAA.

 Stone (Sand Stone Mining) Mine at Khasra/ Gata No.-1006, Village- Saria, Chunar, Mirzapur., Shri Promod Kumar Singh, Area-2.02 Ha. File No. 6264/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/61515/2021

The SEIAA noted that the matter has already been discussed in its meeting dated 01.06.2021 and agreed to issue terms of reference (TOR) for the above project proposal. Hence, no action is required. SEIAA opined that projects where ToR/EC has been issued

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earlier but got listed by mistake by SEAC for consideration of ToR/EC should not be placed in the agenda of SEIAA.

 Stone (Khanda, Gitti, Boulder) Mining at Arazi No./Plot No./Gata No.- 1251 Mi, Khand No.-05, Village- Kohdar, Tehsil-Meja, Prayagraj, U.P., Smt. Hemandas Gawri., Area -8.097 ha. File No. 6272/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/62454/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR. SEIAA gone through file, document and correction in DSR vide letter no. 1011/Khanij/2020-21 dated 05.04.2021. SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToR;s to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR;-

- 1- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 2- 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.
- MOU signed between the project proponent and the consultant should be submitted.
- 4- 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 and submit along with EIA.
- 5- 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.
- 6- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 7- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- Sand/Morrum Mining from Betwa Riverbed at Gata No.-321, Khand No.- 01, Village-Saujna, Tehsil- Mothi, Jhansi., Smt. Priyanka Seth W/o Shri Saurabh Gupta, Area: 4.5 ha. File No. 6276/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/62284/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR. SEIAA gone through file, document and found that the above project is not present in the DSR. Hence SEIAA opined that the project shall be referred to SEAC for review/comments.

 Sand/Morrum Mining at Araji No.-531Dh, Khand No.-06, Village- Sasnai, Obra, Sonbhadra., Sukhsagar Prasad Upadhyay., Area: 18.214 ha. File No. 6282/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/62563/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that the matter shall be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

 Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast & Gitti) Mining at Gata No.-19, (Khand No.-1 New), at Village-Ganj, Tehsil & District-Mahoba., Shri Saurav Sharma, M/s Prem Enterprises, Area-1.619 ha. File No. 6287/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/62647/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR. SEIAA gone through file and document and letter of DMO letter no. 8433/MMC-30 Khanij /2021 dated 08.03.2021.

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SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToR;s to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR:-

- 1- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 2- 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.
- MOU signed between the project proponent and the consultant should be submitted.
- 4- A certificated 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 Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit along with EIA.
- 5- 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.
- 6- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 7- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- Sand/ Morrum Mining from Son River Bed at Gata No.-221Cha, Khand no. 2, Village-Sasnai, Tehsil-Obra, Sonbhadra., M/s Unnti Engineering, Shri Abhishek Kumar Singh, M/s Unnti Engineering., Area: 18.215 ha. File No. 6299/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/63264/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR. SEIAA gone through file and document and found that in DSR only Gata no. 221 of 36.5 ha is mentioned whereas application is made for Gata no. 221(Cha). SEIAA opined that amended documents shall be submitted by the project proponent along with the EIA. SEIAA also noted that in salient features of the projects submitted by the project proponent certain geological reserve and minable reserve has been quantified, further some minable reserve has been proposed for annual production for next five years. Project proponent is requested to submit a scientific study and replenishment study to prove the assumption. SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToR;s to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR;-

- 1- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 2- 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.
- 3- MOU signed between the project proponent and the consultant should be submitted.
- 4- A certificated 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

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- clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit along with EIA.
- 5- The lease area its address and production per annum should match with as mentioned in DSR and LoI. 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 LoI.
- 6- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 7- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- Sand Mining from Yamuna River bed at Khand No. 11, Village-Kanjasa, Tehsil-Bara, District-Allahabad, U.P., Area-8.0 Ha. File No. 3984/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/203449/2021

SEIAA noted that the minutes uploaded on website are different from minutes circulated. Hence SEIAA opined that the project shall be referred back to SEAC-1 for review/comments.

 Sand/Morrum Mining from Betwa River Bed in Khand No.-10/22, at Village-Beri, Hamirpur., Shri Mithlesh Kumar Gupta., Area-36.437 Ha. File No. 4390/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/28157/2018

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to direct the project proponent to submit amendment in TOR application through online portal in the light of factual report provided by District Mining Officer, Hamirpur vide letter dated 27/03/2021.

( Shri Ashish Tiwari,IFS) Member-Secretary

SEIAA

(Shri Paras Nath)

Member

( Dr. Rajiv Kumar Garg) Chairman

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